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## STREET CARS ARE TIED UP

Efforts to Break Philadelphia Strike Meeting With Little Success

## DEMONSTRATIONS BY SYMPATHIZERS

President of Central Labor Union Threatens General Strike in Support

Philadelphia, May 31.—Strike-breakers and motor-men from other cities were put to work today in an effort to break the strike of the motormen and conductors of the street car lines of this city.

Notwithstanding these importations, not a car left any of the barns after eight o'clock tonight, and at ten o'clock the last car had been taken off for the night.

Incensed at the bringing of the strike breakers here, sympathizers of the striking street car men made a demonstration at the barns where the new men are quartered, and many arrests were made by the police. Most of the prisoners were charged with nothing more serious than calling the working motormen and conductors names. Con- sidering the number of men on strike, there have been remarkably few acts of violence.

Mayor Rayburn stated today that he would swear in ten thousand extra policemen, if necessary, and keep the cars running for the convenience of the public. "The public will be accommo- dated," the Mayor said, "if the city has to take over the transit company's lines and run them itself with the firemen, the police, and the extra police."

At a meeting of the strikers held to- night, John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, pledged the support of the Central Labor Union to the trollymen. "If the Rapid Transit Com- pany does not come to time by Thurs- day," he said, "there will be a general strike declared by Friday."

A crowd of strike sympathizers at- tacked a motorman at the Smith and Snider avenue barn tonight. The motorman drew a revolver and fired five shots into the crowd, but no one was seriously injured. The police re- sisted the motorman in time to save him from being lynched. The saloons were again closed at six o'clock tonight and will remain closed until six o'clock tomorrow morning.

## NANAIMO'S AMBITION

Tram Line Is Latest Project to Occupy Attention of Black Diamond City's People

Nanaimo, May 31.—The latest move by the Citizens' League of Nanaimo is the ambitious project of securing a tram line for the city. Some time ago the B. C. Electric were in communi- cation with the league, and it was understood that the company had the matter of building a tram line in the city under consideration. No an- nouncement having been received from them for several months, the league has again taken it up, and with the help of the city council will en- deavor to get some responsible com- pany to undertake the proposition.

Such a project seems feasible, and especially at the present time. Within the city limits, which are scattered over a large area of ground, there is a population of over seven thousand people, whose work largely lies at the mines, entailing a considerable walk. In addition to this there are new in- dustries springing up in the district immediately adjacent to the city. Among these there are two mines, which it is hoped will soon be employing several hundred men, nearly all of whom will make their homes in Na- naimo. In the surrounding district, also, there is quite a farming popula- tion, which is steadily increasing.

With the extension of the E. & N. railway Nanaimo is bound to become an important distributing centre for all of the northern and central por- tion of the island, and will grow ac- cordingly. Taking these things into consideration, there is plenty of busi- ness to support a tram line, and ef- forts are to be made to induce the B. C. Electric or some other responsible company to build one.

## VANCOUVER BONDS

City Sells \$1,397,000 of Securities to Toronto Bankers at Very Good Rate

Vancouver, May 31.—Vancouver city today sold \$1,397,000 worth of forty- year four per cent bonds to Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, at 98.26, which is considered a very good price. There were a large number of tenders.

## Plague in China

Amoy, China, May 31.—The bubonic plague is reported from several points in southern China. At Tsuat Tsui, where the malady is showing its most virulent form, there are upwards of fifty deaths daily. Amoy has compara- tively few cases.

## Newfoundland Legislature

St. John's, Nfld., May 31.—The re- cently elected Newfoundland legisla- ture convened today with 35 out of 36 members present. Mr. Warren, a sup- porter of Premier Morris, will be the speaker of the legislature, with Mr. Parsons as deputy speaker. The gov- ernor of the colony will tomorrow read the speech from the throne, announc- ing the government's policy.

## TRAIL SMELTER

Has Now Largest Copper Furnace in Canada—Extensive Produc- tion of Lead

Rossland, B. C., May 31.—The largest copper furnace in the Domini- on of Canada, 42 inches by 25 feet, has been blown in by the Consolidat- ed Mining & Smelting Co. at its Trail smelter. This gives the company four large copper furnaces, with a capacity of 1,800 tons of Rossland ore per day. Mechanical feeds are being installed on the large lead furnace. This fur- nace has the distinction of smelting more ore and producing more bullion daily than any other furnace on the American continent. It makes as high as 98 tons of lead bullion in 24 hours, and the refinery is producing 75 tons of pure lead daily.

## TORNADO VICTIMS

Death List in Oklahoma and Texas Greatly Lengthened by Later Intelligence

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 31.—The tornado which wiped out the towns of Dewey and Key West, this state, was more disastrous than at first reported. Twenty persons were killed, and per- haps one hundred injured in the two towns, which are practically destroy- ed. Relief trains have been sent from many points. It will be impossible to get a list of the dead until communi- cation is restored, as all the wires are down. The fatalities are now placed at fifty as a result of the tornado at Zephyr. The bodies of two small children were found two miles from Zephyr, where they had been blown by the tornado.

## RIISING BRIEF BUT SANGUINARY

Revolutionary Outbreak in Lima Costs About One Hundred Lives

Lima, Peru, May 31.—Last night, on account of the attempted coup d'etat, was one of anxiety for all the resi- dents of the capital. Occasionally shots were heard here and there, but there was no serious disturbance. Martial law has been proclaimed, and strong forces of troops patrol the streets. The actual fighting on Saturday between the rebels and the government forces did not last much over an hour, but about one hundred on both sides were killed. The number of wounded has not been definitely ascertained, but it is known to have been large.

Lima is quiet today, and the abortive revolutionary movement of Saturday afternoon has not been followed by any further disorder. The police are at present engaged in seeking Nicholas Pierola, a notorious agitator, and some of his adherents. There was a monster popular meeting in Lima this after- noon to protest against the outbreak of Saturday.

Washington, May 31.—About 100 people were killed in the revolutionary outbreak in Lima, according to dis- patches received at the state depart- ment from Leslie Combs, the Ameri- can minister to Peru. The state de- partment was greatly surprised at the revolt, as there had been no warning of impending trouble. The department is in the dark as to the cause. The re- volution was apparently as quickly ended as it was started. The govern- ment troops appeared loyal, and Mr. Combs does not think there will be any further trouble.

## ON GETTYSBURG FIELD

Monument Erected to Memory of Dead U. S. Soldiers Unveiled by Miss Taft

Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—The mem- ory of the regularly enlisted in the United States army who gave up their lives and fought in the Gettys- burg campaign of 1863 was perpetuated in granite on the famous battlefield today, when the monument erected by act of congress was unveiled in the presence of the president of the United States.

The great shaft, one of the most con- spicuous on the field, stands close to the bloody angle where the hottest ac- tion in the struggle occurred. The old town of Gettysburg was gallily decorated for the event, the streets are crowded with people.

President Taft arrived shortly before 10 o'clock after an all night ride from Pittsburg. He was met by the mem- bers of the Gettysburg National Park commission. Following a visit to his- oric points, the president returned to his car for luncheon, and at 2 p. m. took his place at the head of the mili- tary parade which formed in the town and proceeded to the bloody angle on Sentry Ridge where he delivered an oration.

Immediately after the address of the president. His daughter, Helen H. Taft, unveiled the monument as the band played "The Star Spangled Ban- ner." The troops surrounding the monument, presented arms and a salu- te was fired by the artillery.

## Million Dollar Fire

San Francisco, May 31.—Two thou- sand feet of Nevada grain docks at Port Costa, in which the grain from California for foreign ports is loaded, was burned tonight. The loss is esti- mated at more than \$1,000,000. Nine hundred tons of grain, and one hun- dred tons of hops were destroyed.

## Turks in Persia

London, June 1.—A despatch from Teheran to the Times reports that Turkish regulars have occupied Per- sian territory at Salsulak, on the fron- tier. The despatch further states that many Christians have been massacred at Mandoab, where the Armenians are appealing for protection.

## WHEAT EXPORT GROWS SMALL

James J. Hill Speaks of Pres- ent Day Situation in United States

## TWENTY MILLION BUSHELS TO EXPORT

Predicts That Washington Wheat Will Be Consumed in Country

Seattle, May 31.—J. J. Hill and direc- tors of the Great Northern, visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition build- ing today.

Discussing the recent wheat corner, Mr. Hill said: "It is a mistake to say that James A. Patten cornered the wheat market. It is merely a case of a man taking advantage of an opportuni- ty. It has been but a few years since it was estimated that the average con- sumption of wheat per annum in this country was six bushels, but now the experts argue that it is seven bushels. The census of 1910 will show that we have a population of 90,000,000, which will mean that we will require for our own use 630,000,000 bushels hereafter. "We raise now probably 650,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States, with good crop conditions. This will leave us about 20,000,000 bushels as a surplus for export, while in the past we have exported upwards of 120,000,000 bushels per annum. So one can see that we will need all our wheat to feed our own people. Within the next five years the wheat of eastern Washington will be shipped eastward to feed the people of the eastern and central west- ern states.

"And in considering these facts it must be remembered that the number of live stock slaughtered last year was 1,000,000 fewer than the year previous. When the farmers of Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska can get 65 cents a bushel for corn at the country stations they will not undergo the risk of hog cholera and the labor incident to hog raising, but will sell all their grain."

## Vancouver Block Sold

Vancouver, May 31.—The Wellington block, on the north side of Hastings street, just west of Columbia avenue, with a frontage of 50 feet on Hastings street, changed hands on Saturday at a price stated to be \$100,000, being one of the largest deals reported for some weeks in this section of the business district. Albert E. Tulk, of Vanco- ver, is the purchaser, and he bought it from Messrs. Atkins and Johnston through the brokerage office of Man- derville & Milne. The property is covered by a two-story block, the ground floor stores being occupied by a hardware and clothing businesses, while the upper flat is a rooming house. The property was bought by Mr. Tulk as an investment.

## MANY COME IN FROM STATES

Migration Across Border Last Year Establishes New Record

Winnipeg, May 31.—Figures which are startling are contained in the re- port of the Immigration department for the fiscal year which was issued from the local offices this morning. The year closes on March 31, and the report contains statistics for all Cana- da. It shows that the immigration to Canada via ocean ports, or in fact from Great Britain and the European continent, decreased to the extent of 17,000 persons from the preceding fiscal year. This decline is to be at- tributed to the results of restrictive leg- islation aimed at indigent or some- what worthless immigration, but it is gratifying to know that it has not seriously affected the rush from the British Isles. On the other hand, the im- migration of settlers from the United States not only shows an increase over the last fiscal year, but it breaks all records for migration across the southern borders. In the twelve months prior to March 31, 59,332 set- tlers from the United States came into Canada, bringing with them money and effects, the estimated value of which was \$60,000,000. It is computed that each settler that comes from over the boundary is worth on an average \$1,000.

## HAWAII PLANTATION STRIKE SPREADING

Honolulu, May 31.—An unconfirmed rumor that the great sugar planta- tion strike had extended beyond the Island of Hawaii, was circulated yesterday, but was generally discredited although demands have been received from the Japanese laborers of five plantations. Already the Japanese merchants who depend to a large extent upon the custom of the sugar plantation laborers are beginning to feel the pinch. One has absconded, leaving behind \$2,000 in debt, and another has become bankrupt.

The authorities announce that there will be a vigorous prosecution of the strikers who engaged in a factional fight on the Ewa plantation. Twenty have been arrested.

## WELL EARNED HOLIDAY

Ex-Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Bate Leave on Visit to England

Nanaimo, May 31.—Ex-Mayor Bate, with Mrs. Bate, left on Saturday morn- ing for a trip to England. Mr. Bate for many years has been most active, and most courteous always, in per- forming his departmental duties in the government service, and richly deserves a long holiday.

A gentleman thoroughly well posted on the general conditions, resources, and attractions of the province, he is not likely to forget to make them known in such parts of the Motherland as he may visit.

On the eve of his departure, Mr. Bate was presented by Ashlar Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which he has been twenty years treasurer, with a very handsome and costly pastmaster's jewel. His hosts of friends hope he may heartily enjoy his travels and return to Nanai- mo rejuvenated.

## Three Years in Prison

Nelson, B. C., May 31.—John Grant, the 18-year-old burglar, who was caught in the act of rifling the Bell Trading Company's premises on Sat- urday night, was sentenced to three years in provincial penitentiary by the police magistrate this morning.

## Alice Mine Bonded

Nelson, B.C., May 31.—The Alice mine, near Nelson, a well-known and fairly developed silver and lead prop- erty, equipped with a 50-ton per day concentrator, and owned in England, has been bonded by R. H. Ley and E. Sherwin, of Rimondell, and work will be resumed at once. The mine has been closed down for about a year.

## BOYS CAPTURE DAYLIGHT THIEF

Plucky Quartette in Vancouver Responsible for Marau- der's Arrest

Vancouver, May 31.—An excited woman, four small boys and one large burglar late Saturday afternoon made things stir around the vicinity of W. H. Duckworth's home, at 1822 First avenue, where Ernest Dods was de- tected in the act of burglarizing the house. The police were notified, and Constable Cole, an expert cyclist, made the trip from the station in just eight minutes, arriving in the nick of time, as the superior strength of the burglar was telling on the small boys who were holding him down upon his back. Dods entered a plea of guilty to house-breaking when taken before Magistrate Williams this morning. The hearing was adjourned.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening Mrs. Duckworth heard someone up- stairs in the house. Mr. Duckworth was not home, and she could not ac- count for the footfalls she heard up- stairs. So she set out to reconnoitre, and as she reached the head of the stairs she looked into the eyes of a crouching figure, which instantly ran towards an open window. Mrs. Duck- worth screamed as the intruder threw himself out the window. Running to the window, the lady shouted at the top of her voice. Four small boys who were playing ball on the next lot witnessed the sensational leap of the burglar, and were standing in open- mouthed surprise and envy at the fact when they heard Mrs. Duckworth shout the word "burglar." By that time the burglar was well on his way towards safety.

"Let's ketch 'im, feller!" shouted one youngster as he started in pursuit. Their nimble young legs flew over the ground, and within a block the burglar, who had almost lost his breath in his leap, was caught up with. Seeing it was impossible to shake off his deter- mined young pursuers, he turned on them.

They closed with him instantly, and with them hanging to his legs, arms, and one crawling on his back, he went down with them on top. There ensued a desperate struggle, and fortunately for the captors the burglar was unarm- ed. He fought as best he could with his fists, but the tenacious little fel- lows held on till Mr. Burglar's efforts almost entirely ceased, so tired out was he.

The man wore a belt, and when his efforts to fight ceased the captors took the belt and were busy tying up his feet when he, regaining his wind, set up struggling once more, and when Constable Cole arrived it was the lit- tle men who were the tired ones. The burglar was placed under arrest, and hailing a passing automobile, took him to jail.

A search of his pockets revealed a pin set with a small diamond and a purse, both of which were identified as stolen out of the Duckworth home.

## DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Mr. Cowan Gets Counsel Opinions Sup- porting City's Claim—Newspaper Squad Repelled

Vancouver, May 31.—G. H. Cowan, city solicitor, returned today from Ot- tawa, bringing two opinions from eminent counsel in the east in favor of the city's contention that it is the real owner of Deadman's Island.

In the meantime the Ludgate people are in possession, and a dozen men are busy chopping down trees. News- papermen who this afternoon attempt- ed to explore the island were warned away by the Ludgate men. The re- porters executed a flank movement by boat to the opposite side of the island, but half of the men quit work, ran through the brush and repelled the landing.

The scribes, finally, led by Fitzma- urice, an artist, tried to climb ashore at another place. This time the whole population of the island came down and shooed them back into their boat. The assault was then abandoned.

## NEW AIRSHIP BADLY TORN

Count Zeppelin's Long Voyage Has Very Unfortunate Ending

## DASHED AGAINST TREE BY PUFF OF WIND

Hundred Feet of Frame and Envelope of Airship Destroyed

Goepfingen, May 31.—After cover- ing a distance of about 350 miles in 37 hours, Count Zeppelin's new air- ship on its return trip from Bitter- field to Friedrichshafen came to grief in an open field near here today. In manoeuvring for a landing, the air- ship came into contact with a tree, and its position tonight is very dangerous.

The damage to the ship is more serious than at first thought. A careful examination directly after the accident showed that the envelope had been torn, and it was thought that the injury could be repaired and that the party could proceed tonight.

A more careful examination, how- ever, disclosed the fact that the pro- peller was broken, and a considerable time must elapse before the journey can be continued. The position is unfavorable, the ground being very hilly. The bow rests on the ground, while the stern is about 65 feet in the air. A strong breeze sprang up to- wards evening, causing no little anxi- ety for the safety of the airship, which it was thought would be wreck- ed should a storm come up during the night.

After considerable labor, and with the assistance of some of those who had gathered at the scene of the ac- cident, Count Zeppelin was able to shift the position of his airship a lit- tle, and the give better protection from the wind.

That the collision was so heavy one is indicated by the broken and bent strips of aluminum lying about the ground and the half split branches dangling from the tree trunk. Enor- mous crowds soon assembled, and it became almost impossible for vehicles to pass along the public highway.

When the accident occurred Count Zeppelin was landing for the purpose of replenishing his supply of benzine, which was nearly exhausted. The motors had already stopped, and the airship was nearing the ground on a meadow, when a sudden puff of wind drove the prow out of the regular course, and it struck with a great crash, nearly a hundred feet of the envelope and frame being destroyed. Count Zeppelin immediately came to Goepfingen in an automobile and tele- graphed for workmen to repair the machine. He will return to the scene of the accident tomorrow morning. Permanent repairs will probably re- quire six weeks.

No one was injured in the accident, but the count has been much depressed over the mishap.

## DROWNED IN SLOUGH

Two Bellingham Canvassers Meet Death While Driving in Vicinity of Chilliwack

Chilliwack, May 31.—Mrs. Thomas L. Sheppard and her brother-in-law, Emmett Bolden, both of Bellingham, canvassers for a photographing estab- lishment of that town, were drowned on Saturday afternoon.

They were making a tour of the district, having hired a horse and buggy from a livery stable. They found it necessary to wade their horse across Ballane's slough, a neck of water extending for some distance in from the Fraser. In some way their rig got off the point of the regular crossing, and Bolden perhaps then tried to turn back to the shore, when he had just left. In any event, the buggy overturned and the two people were held under it under eight feet of water. The horse struggled near enough to shore to be out of danger. The cries of the two people as they fell under the buggy attracted the at- tention of Mrs. Ballane, who at once ran for assistance. Charles Davis came to their aid. The harness was cut, the horse extricated and the buggy pulled towards shore. By this time a coat and skirt had come in view. The body of the man was brought ashore first and soon after the remains of the woman were recovered.

A tragic feature of the affair was that Mrs. Bolden and Mr. McConnell, agents for the Bellingham photograp- hers, drove to the scene of the accident within a short time of the rescue of the bodies.

## Death of Mrs. Duval

Winnipeg, May 31.—Mrs. Duval, wife of Rev. Dr. Duval, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, died tonight. Dr. Duval will not be able to go to Hamilton to attend the General Assembly.

## N. W. M. P. Veteran Suicides

Winnipeg, May 31.—James Aspin- late of the N. W. M. P., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth with a Winchester rifle at the farm of W. H. Hoodney. No cause is assigned for the deed.

## By Taking Chloroform

Honolulu, May 31.—Starr Hoyt Nie- hols, a broker of New York, by taking suicide on Saturday night by taking chloroform in his apartments in the Royal Hawaiian hotel. He was 74 years old and had been troubled by insom- nia. His suicide is attributed to his nervous condition.



## JUNE WEDDINGS

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Council Adopts Suggestions of  
Inner Harbor Association

While the Inner Harbor association has no objection to the E. & N. Railway company erecting coal bunkers on the waterfront of the Indian reserve provided that such bunkers are erected on the shoreward side of the line drawn from the ordinary high water mark on Songhees Point to the ordinary high water mark on the south end of Pelly Island, yet before any concessions are granted the company, the association considers that steps should be taken to force the company to observe the provisions of the railway act as far as the prompt operation of the swing bridge across the harbor is concerned.

Recently the report of the committee of the board of trade appointed to report on the proposition of railway yards and coal bunkers on the reserve was submitted to the city council for the approval of the latter body. When the matter came before the council it was decided to accede to the request of the Inner Harbor association to postpone action on the matter until the association should have time to consider the board of trade report and the map of the proposed railway improvements.

## Association's Report

The result of the association's considerations was presented to the city council last night when the following communication from Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the association, was read:

Sir:—(1) I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., transmitting, for the information of this association, a copy of a letter received from the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade, with reference to the proposed E. & N. Railway company to establish coal bunkers over the waters of the harbor fronting the Songhees Indian reserve.

(2) Allow me in the first place to define the position of this association as regards the inner harbor of Victoria. (3) This association, formed originally amongst the owners and occupiers of property abutting on the inner harbor, met together and, after very careful consideration, formulated a definite plan, representing the urgent needs of the port modified and limited to such works as the federal government might reasonably be expected to undertake in the immediate future. This plan was submitted by them to a joint meeting of those more particularly interested in the port and representatives sent to the meeting by the municipal council and by the Board of Trade, and after being approved at that meeting, this plan was laid before the royal commission on navigation on the 23rd day of September, 1905. These representations being favorably reported by the royal commission to the honorable the minister of public works, were, at the request of the Hon. Mr. Templeman, referred to Mr. Keefer, as resident Dominion engineer, to report as to the desirability, practicability and cost of the project.

(4) On the 28th of September, 1906, the owners and occupiers of property abutting on the inner harbor again met the Hon. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Keefer at the city hall and received and discussed the report sent by Mr. Keefer and the honorable minister of public works. At that meeting the Hon. Mr. Templeman stated that orders had been given that all future work in the harbor should be carried out on the lines of the plan submitted to the royal commission. Of this plan you have a copy on file dated the 13th of September, 1905.

(5) This association was then organized on the 29th of November, 1906, to secure the effective execution of this project in accordance with the plan decided upon. On the 9th of January, 1908, the Hon. Mr. Templeman assured us (by letter) that arrangements would be made for the prosecution of the work in the improvement of the harbor as vigorously as possible. This, therefore, is the position of the association in the matter, and the work is steadily proceeding on these lines.

## Free of Obstructions

(6) This association held a special meeting on Wednesday, the 26th, to consider your communication, and I am directed to state that this association is decidedly of the opinion that the demands of commerce, present and prospective, require that the whole of the water area, as defined on the approved plan referred to, should be kept free from all obstructions. This plan provides for a deep water line drawn from Songhees point to Pelly Island, and the association considers that the erection of the bunkers should be kept on, or shorewards of, a line drawn from ordinary high water mark on Songhees point to ordinary high water mark on the south end of Pelly Island, as indicated in pencil on plan returned. With this reservation the association strongly approves the proposition to the erection of bunkers for the coaling of steamers frequenting this port.

(7) Whilst the council is considering the question of concessions to the railway company, I am further directed by this association to draw your attention to the contravention by the company of section 179 of the Railway Act. This section provides that "no company shall cause any obstruction in or impede the free navigation of any river, water, stream or canal across which its railway is carried."

## Obstacle to Navigation

(8) This bridge as at present handled by the railway company, constitutes a most serious obstruction and impediment to the free navigation of the harbor, occupying a time in its opening and closing of from 22 to 30 minutes. This association claims that shipping has the first right of way and submits to the consideration of the municipal council that steps should be taken to compel the company to place this bridge in a state to conform with the Railway Act, and to so operate the bridge by mechanical power, that it could be opened at any time, on the near approach of a passing vessel and closed within say five minutes, as in Portland and other cities.

(9) As a matter of fact the railway company refuse to open the bridge within half an hour of the approach of a train (owing to the time occupied in the operation) and a boat approaching at such a time, has to drift about the harbor sometimes for an hour in an almost unmanageable condition, if any wind is blowing, to the extreme danger of property and giving the port a sinister reputation. This is

causing a serious check to the expansion of trade and depreciates the value of all properties abutting on the upper harbor.

(10) As business increases, over the railway and on the water, these evils will become still more acute and will be prejudicial to the best interests of the city of Victoria. This association would submit, therefore, that existing impediments should be abated before the possibility of fresh impediments are considered.

## Favors Suggestion

Alderman Stewart suggested that the recommendations of the association be adopted. That body had fully investigated the matter and while he believed the council did not wish to be unfair to the E. & N. railway, yet the association has done a great work in improving the harbor and was fully conversant with the needs of traffic. As the delay in the railway construction should be adopted to save time in swinging the bridge so that the existing delays would be done away with.

Alderman Turner doubted whether the council has any jurisdiction in the matter at all, though Aldermen Fullerton and Mable believed that if such were the case the board of trade would not have referred the question of railway occupation of the reserve to the city.

That the interests of the citizens of Victoria should be carefully safeguarded before the company is given the whole of the waterfront was the opinion of Alderman Raymond, who cited Vancouver as an instance of a city where the whole of the waterfront is barred to other railway concerns. The previous occupation of the shore by the C.P.R., and Alderman Fullerton thought that if the E. & N. is allowed to locate its round houses and bunkers on the reserve there should be a stipulation that any other company should have running rights over its lines.

Alderman Turner remarked that Victoria has been waiting forty years for the advent of the E. & N. and the establishment of proper terminal facilities, and he could see no reason why it should be necessary to wait another forty until some other company comes in. It would be much better to have the company on the reserve than the Siwash.

## A Waste of Time

It is just a waste of time for the city to bother about the matter as it was how Alderman McKee put it. The company has the right to expropriate the land and the city has absolutely no say. Finally the suggestion of Alderman Stewart that the Harbor association's report be adopted was approved of though a counter proposition that the matter be considered at a special meeting of the council was advanced.

That the council, after placing upon the shoulders of the city engineer the responsibility of deciding with what class of pavement the city streets shall be paved, is now endeavoring to take that power out of his hands and say what style of paving shall be laid on Cook street, was the contention of Alderman Turner when the motion that Cook street should be paved with tar macadam was brought up. Some time ago a deputation of owners on that thoroughfare waited upon the council and objected to that street being macadamized as was provided for in the bylaw passed last year. They asked for some better style of pavement. While nothing was definitely decided, it was suggested by some members of the council that the macadam should be laid, but the top dressing be treated with tar. Supposing that this was satisfactory to the deputation the engineer was asked to submit an estimate of the increase in cost to do this work.

Alderman Turner stated that the owners wanted nothing further done until they saw how other styles of pavement worked. Only last Friday night the council passed a resolution leaving the choice of pavement to the Engineer, and now the council wished to say what should be laid on Cook street. The owners on Cook street do not want tar macadam, Alderman Turner maintained.

Alderman Henderson, chairman in the absence of Mayor Hall, pointed out that the resolution appointing the Engineer sole arbiter on pavement was passed subsequently to the decision to pave Cook street with tar macadam, and therefore the council was not going back on its resolution.

"Then what are you going to do if the Engineer decides on a pavement and the owners don't want it?" asked Alderman Turner, and the matter ended with the proposition to lay tar macadam being defeated.

## Motor Apparatus.

While the city is calling for tenders for a horse-drawn fire engine, figures on a motor apparatus will also be called for. The report of the fire wardens recommended that the time for putting in tenders for the horse-drawn apparatus be extended to June 21, and Alderman Stewart, after ascertaining that the cost of a motor engine is from \$1000 to \$1200 more than the other, recommended that tenders of such an engine be also called, and this will be done.

"You are going to buy a motor engine now, I suppose, when you can't fill up the holes in the roads," was Alderman Humber's contemptuous reference to the council's action.

The recommendation of the fire wardens that fire hydrants be placed at various points where needed was also adopted. The points selected are: Rockland avenue, between Moss street and Pemberton road; Pemberton road, between Fort street and Rockland avenue; St. Charles street, between Fort street and Rockland avenue; Battery street and Dallas road, and Stanley street and Pandora avenue. Four more hydrants will also be placed in suitable places to be later decided on. The fire wardens also recommended that for the balance of the year the city veterinary work be divided between Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Richards, the former to have charge of the horses of the fire brigade, the latter to take charge of the other horses belonging to the city.

## Local Firm Gets Contract.

The contract for the supply of rubber boots for the fire brigade, which the council decided should be given to the Vancouver Rubber Company, at \$5.60 per pair, will instead be awarded to McCandless Bros., a local firm, whose tender was the lowest at \$5.50 per pair. The choice of the Vancouver firm was made by error.

A permit will be given to J. Saunders allowing the erection of a stable on Pembroke street. The building inspector did not have the authority to issue the permit without the approval of the council.

J. R. Carmichael, clerk of the municipality of South Saanich, wrote stating that the municipal council was willing to pay the expense of any patient from the municipality being treated at the city's isolation hospital. A request of the Salvation Army for a grant of

\$100 was referred to the finance committee.

The three by-laws recently passed by the ratepayers, the Sewer Loan, Water Works Loan and Causeway pavement by-laws were given their final reconsideration, and passed, and the Civic Service By-Law, introduced by Ald. Eishop, was laid over until a committee composed of Ald. Stewart, Bishop and Turner shall have considered the question of salaries and reported to the council.

The city engineer will be asked to report what steps have been taken to place a floating wharf at the causeway, and also as to what has been done relative to improving the fountain at the junction of Government street and Douglas street.

## Street Improvements

The following local improvements were also passed: Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Fernwood road from Fort street to Edmonton street, and grading and macadamizing of said street; permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue between Pembroke street and Pandora avenue with curbs, gutters and boulevards and to drain, grade and macadamize said street; permanent sidewalks on both sides of Boyd street from Niagara street to Dallas road, and on the south side of Toronto street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side of Toronto street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park and to grade, drain and macadamize said street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Recommended that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for the work of paving Wharf street, from Johnson street to Government street, with vitrified brick, in accordance with specifications for the work to be furnished by the city engineer.

2. Recommended that the Saanich municipality be informed that it is the council's intention to drain a certain portion of Alpha street, at a point where surface water enters the city from the Saanich municipality, and are willing to have said drain constructed deep enough to carry off the surface water entering the city at that point, provided the municipality will contribute the extra cost involved, which has been estimated at \$250.

3. Recommended that the matter of deciding upon the quality of pavement best adapted to each particular street in the city, be left with the city engineer.

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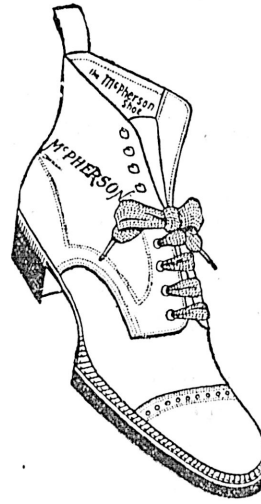
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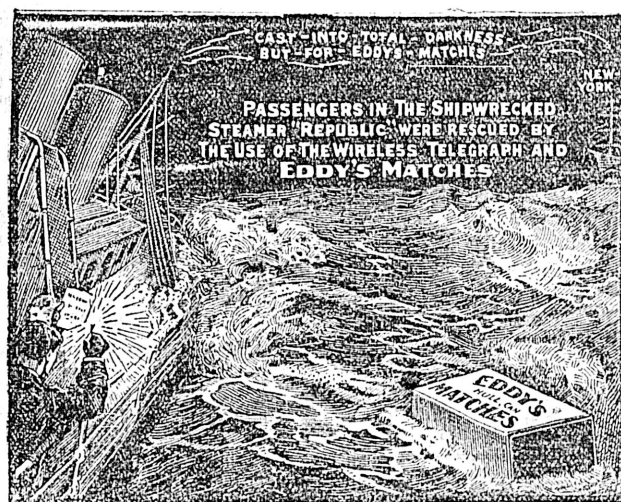
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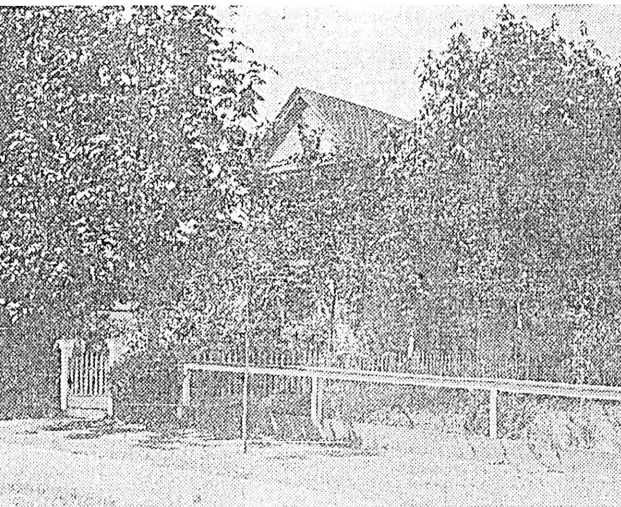
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## BANNER YEAR IN BUILDING

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With the aggregate value of buildings for which permits were issued during the month of May, the largest monthly total in the history of the city, and the total aggregate value of buildings erected so far this year exceeding that for the same period last year by no less than \$252,320, the present year promises to be the banner one in local building circles.

Since the first of the year to date, the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued by the building inspector was \$699,080, compared with \$446,760 for the same five months in 1908. For the month of May the total was \$188,620, compared with \$188,060 in April, and \$79,390 for the month of May last year.

The above figures do not include the value of the buildings which have been erected in Oak Bay, Esquimalt, and the neighboring portion of South Saanich, in each of which building operations have been brisk and which, if added to the city total, would materially increase the figures.

Yesterday permits for buildings valued at \$25,650 were issued. A permit was granted to Messrs. Watson and McGregor for a two-story brick block to be erected on the south side of Johnson street between Broad street and Douglas street, to cost \$8,000. The building will have a frontage of forty-six feet on Johnson street and a depth of ninety feet. It will be of solid brick, the lower floor to be occupied by the owners' hardware store and the upper floor will be divided into offices. Parfitt Bros. have been awarded the contract for construction. The plans were drawn by A. M. Muir.

### The Masonic Building.

Work on the addition to, and alteration of, the Masonic Hall, corner of Fisguard street and Douglas street, will soon commence, the permit for the work having also been issued yesterday. Besides extending the block westwards on Fisguard street a distance of fifty-three feet, the present building will be completely remodelled, allowing for larger quarters for the masonic order. The cost of the addition and alterations is estimated to be \$15,000. Dinsdale and Malcolm have secured the contract.

Permits have also been issued to John Smithurst, who will erect a dwelling on Graham street to cost \$800, and to W. C. Holt for a dwelling to be erected on Burdette road to cost \$1850.

A comparison of the monthly figures to date this year with the corresponding months a year ago, is given below:

Month	1909.	1908
January	\$79,140	\$54,725
February	121,620	73,315
March	121,640	110,890
April	188,060	128,125
May	188,620	79,390
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## Home Nursing Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Nursing society will be held in the city hall this afternoon at half past two.

**Auxiliary Meeting Tomorrow**  
 The Christ church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their monthly business meeting tomorrow afternoon, June 2nd. The usual sewing meetings will be continued until the end of the month, when the guild will adjourn until the first Wednesday in September.

## Good Programme at Spring Ridge

The Epworth League of Spring Ridge gave a concert at the Old Men's Home last evening, which was much enjoyed by the inmates. Making up the programme were: A recitation, Miss Moore; solo, Mr. Barrett; dialogue, Miss Myrtle Noble, Mr. Moore and Mr. Wilson; duet, Messrs. Brown and Wilson; recitation, Mr. Wilson, sr.; solo, Miss Yeo. The last three numbers were particularly well received. Thos. Harman, an inmate of the home, volunteered a recitation from Scott and a comic song, which were much appreciated. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Epworth League. On motion of Messrs. Harman and Dearberg, a vote of thanks was presented to the entertainers. The proceedings were closed by singing the National Anthem. Mr. Hardwick, president of the league, was chairman.

## DOUGLAS STREET HOTEL IS SOLD

Phoenix Brewing Company Buys Commercial—Activity in Local Realty

A deal of considerable interest in the local real estate market was finally closed yesterday morning, when the Commercial Hotel on Douglas street passed into the hands of the Phoenix Brewing Company, the vendors being Tractsell, Anderson, and Company. The amount involved was \$25,000. It is understood that the brewery will continue to run the property as a hotel, after making some improvements.

A number of deals of minor interest were put through the market during the week end, and there are many evidences of a revival in activity in Victoria property. Eleven lots in the Fairfield estate changed hands during the past few days, the deals being put through by Grant and Lineham, of View street.

All the local agents anticipate a busy summer. D. C. Reid, of the Island Investment Company, points out an interesting feature of the demand in this property. A lot fronting Craigflower road was sold yesterday to a Vancouver investor, the deal being negotiated by long-distance telephone.

The sale of lots in Burdette continues lively, and a number of people in Vancouver have become interested in this property. A lot fronting Craigflower road was sold yesterday to a Vancouver investor, the deal being negotiated by long-distance telephone.

The Island Investment Company will throw up the market next Friday a sub-division in the Oak Bay district, bounded by Saratoga, Monterey, McNeill, and St. Patrick streets. This comprises forty-eight lots. A noticeable feature of the present demand is that the lots situated on Yates street are fetching much higher prices than those on Douglas street. The latter street seems destined to become as great a main artery of the city as the Government street is at present. The construction of a branch tram line through Bay street from Government to Douglas will mean a considerable increase in the traffic of the latter street, and when the Gorge and Esquimalt cars are running by that route the value of property on Douglas street will probably be greatly enhanced. At present lots on Douglas street are going at a comparatively cheap figure, and this fact has aroused considerable speculation as to the cause both among property owners and real estate men in the city.

Three lots at the corner of Fairfield road and Chester street changed hands yesterday for the sum of \$2,500. It is understood that upon this site will be erected a new church for the Independent Baptists, to replace the present tabernacle on Fort street. The deal was put through by Cuthbert & Co.

## RESOURCES OF COMOX DISTRICT

Needs of Residents to Be Advertised by V. I. Development League

That the Courtenay and Cumberland districts of Vancouver Island contain sufficient coal to supply the needs of the world for the next ten centuries is the opinion of E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league, who has just returned from a trip up the island. Mr. McGaffey is very enthusiastic about the industrial future of these districts. During his absence, which was in connection with the work of the league, he found out the needs of the districts and is arranging that they shall be advertised extensively.

The needs of Courtenay and Cumberland are principally roads, railway development and factories. The inhabitants are most enthusiastic over the work which is likely to be accomplished by the development league, and at Cumberland a well attended meeting was addressed by Mr. McGaffey, who outlined the plan of campaign which he has in hand.

The need of exploiting the resources of the pulp industry was pointed out by the residents at the meeting. It was stated that 1,000 tons of pulp material was thrown away by one plant in the Comox district every year.

Mr. McGaffey leaves this morning for Alberni, and from there will go by launch to Ucluelet and Clayoquot. He will spend two days in Alberni, and the inhabitants to send him all the literature dealing with the resources of the district, which will be advertised throughout Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

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### Patriotic Social

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night gave a patriotic social, which had been postponed on account of the holidays. It was the closing entertainment of the season's series. The schoolroom, which was well filled, was decorated with flags of the Empire. The chair was occupied by W. K. Houston, and the programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Howell; vocal solo, Mr. Shandley; address on patriotism, Col. F. B. Gregory; song, Capt. Phillips-Wolley's "Brothers of Jack Tar." Mrs. D. E. Campbell; reading from Kipling, Miss Nellie Lawson; piano duet, Misses Robertson and Polson; song, "The Veterans," Mr. Griffiths; violin selections, Jesse Longfield; solo, Mrs. Gregson. Mr. Houston recited the "Charge of the Light Brigade," and Miss Robbins sang "O Canada." The programme ended with the singing of "The Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King." A most enjoyable evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

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### THE A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

Today the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be opened at Seattle. The event is one of peculiar interest. Other great exhibitions in America have, as a rule, commemorated Anniversaries, but that now referred to is the demonstration of a fact. That fact is one of the most important in modern history, and in a sense marks an epoch. The past half century has been made up of years of preparation in the Pacific Northwest. We and those who preceded us have been discovering it. We have been learning something of its potentialities. There is much more to be learned, but sufficient progress has been made to justify an invitation to the world to come and see us as we are.

The greatest feature of the Exposition—the most astonishing exhibit of them all—is the city in which it is held. Nothing speaks so eloquently of what has been done on the northwest coast in a single lifetime, and by no means a long one at that, nothing is so prophetic of what may be accomplished in the immediate future as the city on Elliott Bay, which today will resound with demonstrations of enthusiasm. This fine Exposition is the latest demonstration of the Seattle Spirit, which triumphed over every obstacle, and in less than forty years converted a struggling and almost hopeless settlement, set down in the forest amid hostile Indians into a metropolitan city. Seattle en fete, as it will be today, is an inspiration to us all, and an encouragement towards efforts in a friendly rivalry.

The name of the Exposition is significant. Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, suggesting that the first thought of those who promoted it, was to demonstrate the capabilities of the great country to the North of us, whose golden treasures have been one of the present day marvels of the world; and perhaps we are not mistaken that it was the optimism of the men of the North, which gave birth to the idea. Herein we find something that seems to be of special interest to us in British Columbia. It is not so long ago that a member of Congress, addressing the House of Representatives at Washington said: "We know that north of the Strait of Juan de Fuca all is darkness and desolation." Within twenty years Alaska was regarded as a great waste land forever given over to Indians and Eskimos, and the Yukon Territory, by the few, who thought of it at all, was looked upon as equally valueless. The people of the business world are wiser now, and it must be of great value to British Columbia to have a popular demonstration that a region, lying almost wholly north of our northernmost frontier, is rich in natural wealth, a field worth developing by railways, a country where varied industries will be carried on and thousands of people will make their homes.

The name "Pacific" is full of promise for the future, for it calls to mind the fact that a new era in the history of mankind has begun. For more centuries than we can determine the great ocean, lying between America and Asia, was unfurrowed by the keels of commerce. It was in very truth a waste of water. The storms of winter vexed no argosies laden with adventures or the products of industry; the summer breezes wafted no ships to their destination. Silence unbroken, it may have been, since the day when the waters were first gathered together, lay upon it. Even after a few courageous navigators had ventured across its vast distances, it gave no promise of future importance in the affairs of the world, and when William H. Steward, defending the purchase of Alaska, declared that the greatest achievements of man would be on the greatest of the oceans, most people thought it only a figure of speech employed to excuse a bad bargain. But we know better now, although the realization of the prophecy is being brought about by causes, which the great statesman, who uttered it, did not anticipate. Today assisting in the opening ceremonies of the Exposition, are representatives of Japan, that wonderful nation which has reached the front rank in military and naval prowess with gigantic strides, and is rapidly advancing to a corresponding position in commerce and industry. At the time the Exposition is opened a Japanese Steamship line, in co-operation with a great American railway company, is about to be inaugurated. The man, who cannot see in these things evidence that the fulfillment of the prophecy of Secretary Seward is approaching, must indeed be short-sighted.

The principal speech at the opening of the Exposition will be delivered by Mr. James J. Hill. There is something very fitting in this, for Mr. Hill represents the spirit of railway construction, without which the development of the Pacific Northwest would have been impossible. He represents the spirit of courageous self-reliance, which is the secret of the progress of our land. A Canadian by birth, and a citizen of the United States because he found in that country greater scope for his ability than his native land afforded in his younger days, he typifies the fact that the great work of making Alaska, the Yukon and the Pacific Northwest what they may become, knows no international boundary, that whether we live under the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes, we are as one people in everything that relates to our national advancement.

We congratulate the promoters of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition upon the great success, which has crowned their efforts. We congratulate the City of Seattle upon the spirit, which this splendid exposition so truly exemplifies.

### THE LOAN BY-LAWS

We said a few days ago that we would be glad to hear from some of those who voted against the loan by-laws, which were passed last week, and that while we would treat such communications as confidential, we would make public the views expressed in them. One gentleman has complied with the request. He is a large property owner, and his views are entitled to very serious consideration. We have altered the phraseology of his letter to a very slight extent, but not so as to change its meaning, and we submit what he says for the benefit of all persons interested. He writes as follows:

A strong general want of confidence in the management of city affairs. The votes against sewer loan were given because further extension should stand until the sewer rental comes in in July. Our sewers have taken many years to construct—they cannot all be built in a day. Persons on the outskirts can wait without much inconvenience until the money is in hand to reach the suburbs. Late last year a sewer loan was voted, and property owners who pay all are opposed to too much borrowing.

Last year \$619,000 were borrowed, and many are opposed to borrowing again so soon, and think the water commissioner should have known in time and ordered the piping necessary. Another reason for voting no—is that a heavy loan of \$900,000 or more is in prospect. The present loan is based on an unjust and unfair frontage tax on water mains.

Very strong reasons are against the Causeway and Belleville street loan. The treasurer's statement appeared about two months ago showing an anticipated revenue for 1909 of about \$700,000, of which \$60,000, only was given for street purposes. If the aldermen and city engineer spent that money on outside sidewalks and left the inside quagmires a disgrace they should be censured.

A discussion took place a few weeks ago in the council chamber as to the expenditure of the said \$60,000. No alderman seemed to know how this money was spent, or whether they or the city engineer had the spending of it.

We hardly think our correspondent is correct when he says there is a strong general lack of confidence in the way the affairs of the city are carried on, but, on the contrary, recognize in the manner in which money bylaws have been carried, very strong evidence that the majority of the ratepayers are well satisfied with the general policy of the administration. The sewer loan, which is not in one sense a general municipal liability, is in our humble judgment a necessary thing and stands on a different footing from all other loans. We are not in sympathy with the views of our correspondent in regard to the needs of people who live in the outskirts of the city. We agree with him that the Water Commissioner might have been expected to know how much pipe would be needed, and arranged for a single loan to pay for it all; but in Victoria we have been in the habit of doing things by piecemeal for so long a time that we cannot hope for a new departure all at once. The fact that enough pipe was not provided for does not appear to us to be any reason for not providing enough. The question of street improvement is one upon which there will naturally be some differences of opinion, but the condition of the Causeway and Belleville street is such that delay in putting them in proper shape would be inexcusable.

The general observations with which our correspondent concludes his letter are not speaking to the question, and to print them in this connection would be an evasion of our rule requiring correspondents to sign their letters. Our correspondent will, we are sure, appreciate the justice of this reason for withholding that part of his letter.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. A. Smith of Alberni is registered at the Balmoral.

A. L. Beal, of California, is registered at the Dominion.

Rev. Dr. Denny left last night for Vancouver.

Hon. R. G. Tallow left last night for Vancouver via the Charnier.

Chief Justice Hunter left last night via the Charnier for Vancouver.

J. Bonnell left last night via the C. P. R. for Strathmore, Alta.

George Crowther is laid up in the Jubilee hospital with pleurisy and expects to be out in a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting her sister.

Frederick A. Fletcher, a director of Robert Ward & Co., is confined to his home suffering from sunstroke.

Miss Mable Gilmor of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren, Rockland avenue.

Mrs. J. O. Perry will not receive on Thursday, 3rd of June, nor again this summer.

Mrs. M. C. Reynard will receive this Thursday as usual and not again until the first Thursday in October.

George Weeks, of Cobble Hill, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. B. Foster, C. P. R. passenger agent at Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

W. B. Garrard and wife leave today for Alberni where they will remain until next Saturday.

D. E. Cameron of Calgary is a visitor to the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes went over to Vancouver last night on the Charnier on a short trip.

C. Pendray left last night via the Charnier on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Live Stock commissioner, left last night on the Charnier for Vancouver.

C. Galbraith, former lacrosse player of the Westminster champions, is registered at the Dominion.

George Koester, a prominent book-maker of California, is registered at the Dominion.

Among the passengers on the Charnier last night for Vancouver were Mrs. Payne, M. J. Barr, W. R. Houston, J. E. Hurd, Miss Shortz and W. E. Montelth.

Mrs. W. S. Goodwin of 1259 Fort street will not be at home on Tuesday evenings until the second Tuesday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bishop left yesterday afternoon via the North Coast limited on their two months' trip to New York and other eastern cities.

N. Andrews, of the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left last night via the Charnier on a short visit to Kamloops.

Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries department, has been confined to his home for the past few days owing to illness.

H. J. Henderson, son of Alderman Henderson, has returned to the city after a successful completing a three-year course at the North Pacific College of Dentistry at Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating, of Los Angeles, who have been making an extended visit in the city for the past month left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on their return to the south.

Erastus Brainerd, managing editor of the Seattle P.-I., accompanied by his daughter, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon via the Princess Victoria and are guests at the Empress.

O. H. Nelson, city editor of the Victoria Times, will leave shortly for Prince Rupert, where he will establish a new weekly paper. It is understood that it will be independent in politics.

Miss Estelle Herbert left last night for Van Anda, Texada Island, where she has accepted the position of assistant matron of the hospital at that place.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. Fraser with Miss Fraser, of Phoenix Place, left on Saturday for Armstrong, B. C., to be present at the wedding of Miss Schubert, sister of Mrs. Fraser.

J. S. Crawford, Dominion Immigration agent at Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city on Sunday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Hollings, at the Metropolitan Methodist church, where Mr. Crawford will remain here for a few days.

A large gathering of members of the W. C. T. U. and other friends met at the home of Mrs. Williscroft, School street, to bid goodbye to Mrs. Thompson, their president, the wife of the Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church, and present her with a token of their esteem on the eve of her departure to Kelowna. There were present Mrs. Vey, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. League, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. MacNaughton, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Hastings, H. S. Cumberland, Mrs. T. M. Chapman, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. M. H. Parsons, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. (Dr.) Donovan. A pretty fern dish, one dozen sterling silver teaspoons and a sugar shell were presented to Mrs. Thompson with an address read by Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Thompson made an appropriate reply in which she showed her appreciation of the kindness of the friends with whom she had worked so happily during her stay in Victoria.

Saturday afternoon was one of the most beautiful of the season and the ladies and gentlemen who found their way to Sea View camp, where the strawberry festival in aid of the Eaton Memorial fund was held by the University Women's club, enjoyed it to the full. The verandah of the little houses where Mrs. W. E. Playfair and Mrs. Frank Ward have made their summer homes, were gay with lilacs and broom. Here about seventy visitors partook of strawberries and cream while they rested and enjoyed a view which sparkling with water, snow-capped mountains and a varied sky, combined to make one of beauty rarely equaled. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. Schwengers, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mr. Willis, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Barty, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon, Miss Evans, Miss Edna Hady, Miss Sarah Spencer, Miss Carme, Miss Burris, Mrs. E. C. Smith, the Misses Fraser, Miss Ermatinger, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Walsh, Dr. Ross, Dr. Helen Ryan, and Mrs. Watson. Tea was served by Dr. E. C. Donovan, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. G. V. Lowry and Mrs. W. E. Playfair.

### A Family Affair

"Cordelia," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the wastebasket!"

"The pupil's face grew scarlet, but she did not stir."

"If you do not put that gum in the waste-basket immediately I will send you out of the room," said the teacher, gravely.

The girl walked reluctantly to the desk. "I can't teacher," she confessed. "It's ma's gum an' she'll lick me if I come home without it."

### Roosevelt Goes to Church

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 31.—Former President Roosevelt attended church here this morning and in the afternoon visited the Catholic mission.

Mr. Roosevelt has delayed his departure for Kiliba, 4 miles north of Nairobi, until June 3, because many of the skins of animals shot by his party have not yet been packed.

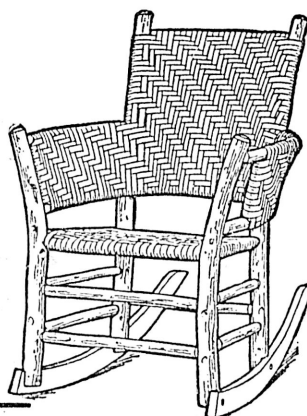
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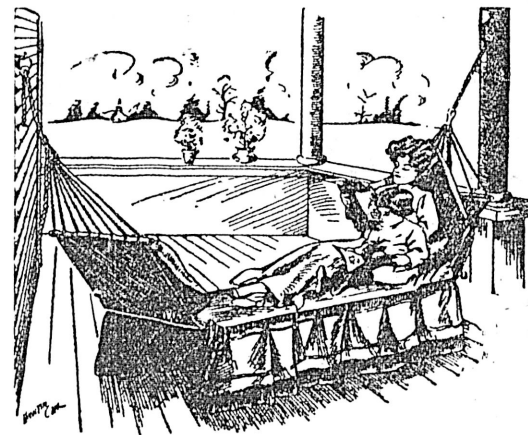
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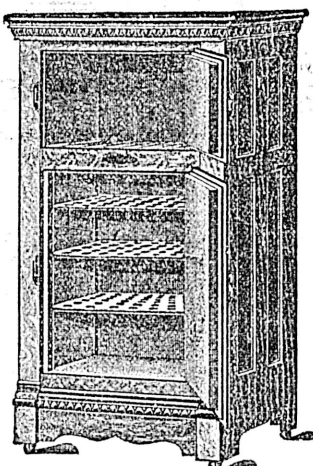
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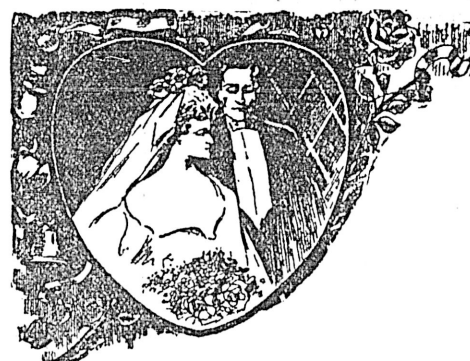
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#### At the Balmoral—

W. A. Kingscote, Saanich.  
W. Anthony Williams, Saanich.  
J. E. Stillwell, Cowichan Bay.  
H. M. Bisset, Saanich.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper and boy,  
South Saanich.  
T. O. Leeland, Tacoma.  
Mrs. G. A. Smith, Alhambra.  
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### TELLS OF SEA SERPENT SIGHTED

Capt. Harbord Writes of Monster of  
Deep Seen in Waters of  
Far East

Capt. Allen, of the steamer Ning-  
chow, which reached the outer wharf  
from Comox after bunkering yester-  
day to load whale oil, has a drawing  
made by his former chief officer,  
Capt. Harbord, now master of the  
steamer Sultan, of a sea serpent,  
which the captain declares he saw in  
the China seas.

In a letter dated at Yokohama,  
March 3, Capt. Harbord tells of pass-  
ing this monster sixty miles west of  
Nansha, south cape of Formosa, while  
bound from Hongkong to Japan. He  
says the sea was smooth and sky over-  
cast when the serpent was seen from  
the bridge. It was in sight for fifteen  
minutes, travelling south. He adds:  
"This is no imagination, as I passed  
it within fifty yards and had a fair  
and square good look at it with my  
glass. When people talk of seeing sea  
serpents and monsters, we always ask  
them what brand they drink. I have  
been at sea for over twenty years. I  
have been sailing the China sea for the  
last thirteen or fourteen years, but I  
never saw anything like this huge sea  
monster before."

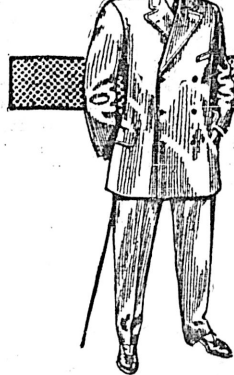
"The length of the monster would be  
fifty feet, and from the top of its  
back to the water would be seventeen  
or eighteen feet high. It was of great  
bulk. The body was light brown in  
color, and it had a horny back. Its  
head and tail, which were massive,  
were slate color."

Capt. Harbord incloses a drawing of  
the monster, which looks like a plesio-  
saurus.

#### Waiters Strike.

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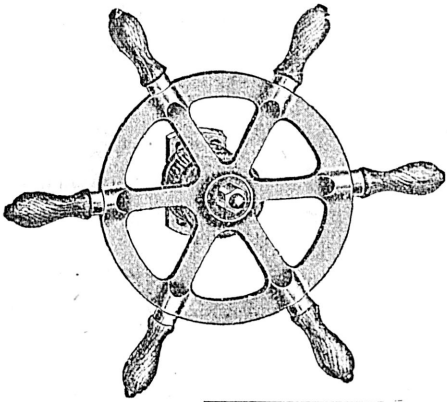
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Board of Trade Meeting

The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday, 10th inst. All those members who have matters to bring before the meeting are requested to notify the secretary at the earliest possible date.

### To Discontinue Recitals

The organ recitals given by Mr. Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evenings before the service will be discontinued through the summer months and until further notice.

### Sidney Island Bricks

The first kiln of bricks burned on Sidney Island has been opened and the product pronounced to be first class in every respect. It is expected that these bricks will be on the local market in the course of a few days.

### Hassam Pavement

A movement is on foot among the Douglas street property owners who signed the petition asking for Hassam pavement on that thoroughfare to have a deputation wait on the mayor and council in connection with the proposal to substitute bitulithic for the pavement asked for.

### Conveys Victoria's Greetings

Mayor Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle, where they will attend the opening ceremonies of the A.Y.P. Exposition. Mayor Hall bears with him a resolution of the city council extending best wishes of Victoria for a successful exposition.

### Habeas Corpus Application.

In chambers, yesterday, H. H. Shandley was granted orders nisi for writs of habeas corpus on behalf of Evenson and Histed, the men concerned in the mix-up at Quatsino. The arguments will be heard at 4:30 on Friday afternoon. H. D. Helmeke, K.C., has been briefed by the crown.

### S. S. Wellington in Gale

A San Francisco dispatch states that the steamer Wellington of this port, arrived at the Golden Gate yesterday badly battered by a severe gale, which she encountered off the north Californian coast. The Wellington, Captain Cutler, took a cargo of coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

### Admiral Kingsmill Returns

The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Captain Newcomb, returned to port last night after a trip to Prince Rupert, at which port she spent six hours. Admiral Kingsmill was aboard, being engaged in Dominion government business at the northern townsite.

### Small Fire Loss

Of a total of nineteen alarms responded to during May by the local fire department, no less than nine were false alarms. None of the fires were important, those at which the most damage was done being the blaze at the Cameron Lumber company on the 11th and that at 2310 Richmond street on the 4th. In each case the loss was but about \$200.

### Girls in Saloon

The quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held on June 9, when a number of license transfers will be considered. It is also probable that the case of a proprietor of a Humboldt street premises will be considered. It is stated that a number of young girls were discovered in the place by the authorities and that liquor had been served to them contrary to the regulations.

### C. W. Bowes Is Purchaser

It was erroneously stated in the Colonist of Sunday morning that the lot on the corner of Fisguard and Douglas streets had been purchased by R. Porter & Sons from C. W. Bowes. The position of vendor and buyer should have been reversed. Mr. Bowes having purchased the property from R. Porter & Sons. The lot measures 60 feet by 112, the purchase price being \$13,000.

### Will Now Hold Water

The work of repairing the high level tank in order to make it water tight has been completed and the tank is now being filled. The work necessitated the recentment of a portion of the interior of the steel tank where, owing to the fact that in first putting in the cement coating the cement was allowed to harden before the balance was done, the tank did not suit and the water percolated through. The job, it is said, is now completed, and guaranteed to hold water.

### Tragedy of the North

News of a tragedy of the north was conveyed to the provincial police department yesterday morning in a brief wire from C. Phair, government agent and coroner at Lilloet, stating that a man named Blakely had shot and killed another named Thivarge at Upper Bridge River, a post some miles from Lilloet. The message stated that Blakely was injured indicating that the two men had both been using guns. What the circumstances of the case were no mention is made in the wire. Superintendent Huxford wired Mr. Phair to engage a doctor to attend to Blakely and hold an inquest.

### Victoria at A.-Y.-P.

Thirty thousand books and leaflets, and 25,000 cards illustrating the resources and advantages of Victoria and district will be distributed at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens today at Seattle by the Vancouver Island Development League. The organization has secured space in the exhibit of the C. P. R., and the literature will be distributed broadcast. All the different development leagues on the island have been notified by Secretary McGaffey to send on literature, and it will be forwarded to Seattle and distributed free of charge on the exposition grounds.

### Elect Officers

Victoria Typographical Union at its regular monthly meeting held on Sunday last, initiated into office the following members, who had been previously elected by acclamation, to serve for the next twelve months: President, J. L. Neate; vice-president, J. Chow; secretary, Geo. M. Watt; treasurer, Thomas Booz; executive committee, Messrs. A. E. Johnson, Messrs. Pottinger, Butler, Cullen; trades and labor delegates, Messrs. Stevens, Wyatt, F. Pink; sick and relief, Messrs. Diggon, Chow, Ellis, A. E. Johnson; allied trades, Messrs. Dunn, Diggon, F. Forner; label committee, Messrs. Dunn, Diggon and F. Forner; sergeant-at-arms, F. Wyatt. Past President W. E. Ditchburn was the installing officer.



## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 31, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.  
The barometer is comparatively high over the western portion of the continent and fair warm weather extends over the Pacific slope and across this province and the Prairie provinces to Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	49	72
Vancouver.....	48	66
New Westminster.....	48	72
Kamloops.....	41	86
Markerville.....	41	82
Fort Simpson.....	41	62
Atlin.....	34	69
Dawson, Y. T.....	49	68
Calgary, Alta.....	48	76
Winnipeg, Man.....	58	82
Portland, Ore.....	46	81
San Francisco, Cal.....	56	89

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher weather.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

	SUNDAY.
Highest.....	65
Lowest.....	49
Mean.....	57
Rain, trace.	

	MONDAY.
Highest.....	72
Lowest.....	50
Mean.....	61
Rain, .04 inch.	

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Elhert

The remains of Richard Elhert, a native of Germany, were interred at Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted in Hanna's chapel, Yates street. A number of the deceased's fellow countrymen, were present at the funeral, six of the German club of this city acting as pallbearers.

### Black

The funeral of Charles Melbourne Black, aged 26, who lost his life through injuries sustained from attending to his duty as second engineer aboard the steamer Coquitlam when that vessel was afire outside Vancouver, took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's chapel, the body having been brought here from Vancouver aboard the Princess Charlotte. A large gathering of Victorians were present and a number of friends of the bereaved family came over from Vancouver to pay their last tribute to the brave young fellow. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, a number being sent by those who knew the deceased well when he was a resident of this city. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Rhodes, Captain A. E. Dickson, H. C. Jamison and Dr. E. C. Hart.

### Frizzell

A large attendance followed the remains of Robert Frizzell, who was a well known and highly respected citizen of Victoria, to the grave yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in the Hanna chapel at 2 p.m., by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. There were many friends and relatives present, the aged wife and daughter of the deceased coming from Saanich to attend the obsequies. The pallbearers were: Thompson Kirby, W. J. Clarke, J. Fullerton and E. S. Robertson.

### Sears

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday of Miss Mabel Sears, aged 28, a native of the United States. Deceased had been sick for the past year. The body was removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors, from where the funeral, for which the arrangements have not yet been made, will take place.

### Tolmie

The funeral of John Henry Tolmie, aged 15, who succumbed last week to tubercular meningitis, took place on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, 1206 Vancouver street. There was a large attendance of friends of the family, and numerous floral tributes. The Rev. Father Caine officiated at the cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Hill, F. Grimm, C. Irwin, A. Williams, M. Graham, and E. Bourgett.

### Go Sam.

The remains of Go Sam, a well-to-do local Chinese merchant, who died on the 29th ult., were removed to the Chinese cemetery at Foul Bay yesterday. The funeral, which was attended with the usual ceremonies, took place from the residence of the deceased on Fisguard street. The arrangements were in the hands of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company.

### Joe Do Yen.

The late Joe Do Yen, a Chinese employee at the Portland Cement Works at Tod Inlet, was consigned to his last resting place at the Foul Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral, which was in the hands of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company, was accompanied by the rites peculiar to the Chinese nation.

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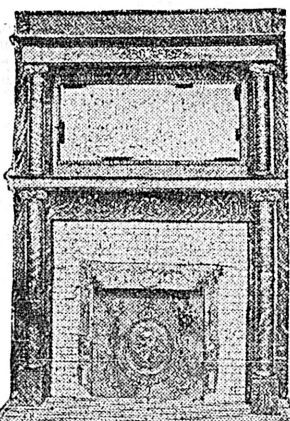
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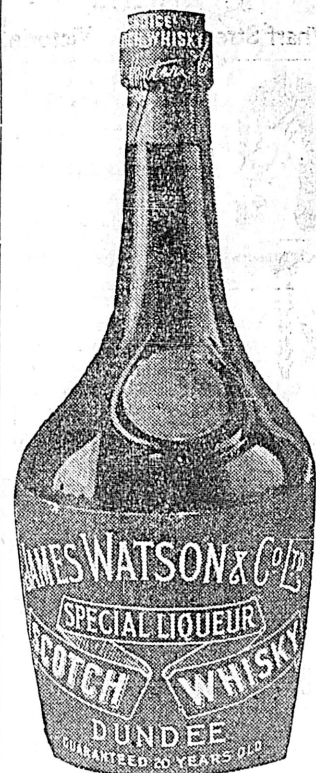
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## URGE BUILDING OF NEW HOSPITAL

President of Women's Auxiliary Thinks City Should Contribute

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the P. R. J. hospital yesterday afternoon the president, Mrs. C. R. Rhodes, advocated the necessity of building a new hospital to cost \$100,000.

The maternity ward, to which over \$12,000 has been contributed, will then form part of an up-to-date hospital instead of a detached building entailing needless labor and expense. The plan of Mrs. Rhodes was heartily endorsed by H. D. Helmcken, of the board of directors, who hoped that by law for the purpose would be submitted by the city council in the very near future. The amount of the fund, which was unexpectedly large, consisted of \$5,210.60, raised by the efforts of the society, \$5,000 contributed by the provincial government and \$2,000 donated by the daughters of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir as a memorial to their mother.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary took place yesterday afternoon. The rooms were well filled with members of the society, and of the Daughters of Pity. The president, Mrs. C. R. Rhodes, was in the chair, and His Lordship Bishop, Pearson, E. A. Lewis, vice-president of the directors of the hospital board, and H. D. Helmcken, Esq., were the only gentlemen present.

Letters were read from Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Cooper, Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. F. J. Fulton and Dr. Young, expressing regret at being unable to be present, and warmly with the work in which the society was engaged and appreciation of their efforts.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, Mrs. Hasell read the report of the executive. In part it read as follows:

### Executive Committee

Your executive committee have held eight regular meetings during the past year, with a good average attendance, and have continued the general supervision over the many requirements and comforts at the hospital, in the departments allotted to our care. A special meeting was also held by the invitation of Mrs. F. W. Jones—when the annual canvassing for membership fees and donations was discussed, and a better distribution of districts arranged. The following members kindly volunteered for work on this committee: Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. R. H. Swinerton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. (Col.) Wolfenden, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. H. Crane, Miss N. Newcombe. This branch of our service is a particularly urgent, and as the city continues to grow, new districts open up, and our membership should, and would, increase in due proportion, if only the ground were systematically covered. As it is we cannot praise too highly the work of the little band who year after year have loyally fulfilled this duty. The sewing committee, Mrs. John Watson convenor, met from October until April, only interrupted by the Christmas holidays, and the severe weather which intervened in January, and completed a number of necessary articles for the use and comfort of patients.

### Special Undertakings

The custom of holding an annual hospital ball was revived this winter, and in spite of the inclement weather proved a success, both socially and financially. The many friends who braved the elements and severe cold to give their support to the occasion received the hearty gratitude of the ball committee. The Emergency club fulfilled the promise made last year, and held a sale of work in December, the profits of which, amounting to \$87.50, were devoted to the maternity ward fund. This opportunity is taken of expressing our cordial appreciation of the help given to our cause by sister societies, thereby not only increasing our mutual sympathies, but strengthening the bond of fellowship among us. In February last the A. O. U. F. assisted by our active friends on the board of directors, Mr. J. W. Bolden, very kindly presented a performance given by the children of the order; thereby a sum of \$37.50 was contributed to our working fund, an effort which received our grateful acknowledgment.

Hospital day was held on Saturday, May 22, and we were happy to say in spite of the many extraordinary circumstances lately made upon the public charity, the results surpassed all our expectations, and we have been enabled to add a sum of \$1,100 (\$100 in advance of last year's collection) to the maternity ward fund.

We would again renew our thanks to the enthusiastic committee members and friends who assisted us on this day, and also to Mr. A. F. Griffith, the faithful honorary treasurer of this account.

### Hospital Sunday

It having been found almost impossible to choose a Sunday at this season upon which it was possible for all the churches in the city to co-operate in Hospital Sunday, request has been made that this Sunday be observed later in the year, at some date more convenient to the clergy and congregations, and when the spirit of the day may be universally felt among such as "keep Sabbath."

During the past year a most signal addition has been added to the hospital, the gift of Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, a long-time member of this society, and a most faithful friend. For years the lack of fitting accommodation for divine service, for sacred concerts and for other events arranged for the instruction or pleasure of the patients.

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and staff, has been much felt, and this timely addition will be of the utmost importance to the institution as a whole. It is hoped to equip this chapel, when complete, with special memorials, and it is well to remember that such may stand to the memory of mercies received and of life restored.

Four delegates from this society attended the annual meeting of the Y. C. W. of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, by Mrs. C. R. Rhodes, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Harold Robertson and Mrs. Fleming, and greatly enjoyed the interesting programme presented. The resolution asking the co-operation of the council in securing a maternity ward at the hospital was continued on the agenda.

### Maternity Ward Fund

Mrs. Griffiths then read the list of receipts to the maternity ward, \$10,000—donated on hand June 30, \$2,211.39; Mrs. R. H. Brown, \$5; First Presbyterian church concert at Gorge, \$71.50; Mrs. Bradley Dyne, \$3; St. Mark's church, \$4.55; Metehosin church \$8; Emmanuel church, \$1.30; Calvary Baptist church, \$7.15; Daughters of St. Mary, \$100; First Presbyterian church, \$10.15; Emergency Club, \$87.45; Mrs. C. E. Cooper, \$1.

1909—Victoria West Methodist church \$5; Pandora Methodist church, \$56.75; Mr. E. R. Ricketts, \$25; Hospital Saturday, \$1,100; Mr. Howard Potts, \$25; Mr. Geoffrey Downton, \$5; interest to May 31, \$73.14. Total, \$3,510.39. Mrs. Hasell explained that the amount previously in the bank would with the amount now reported, bring the sum up to \$5,210. The provincial government had promised \$5,000, and Mrs. Croft and her sisters \$2,000, so that at present \$12,000 of the \$17,000 required was in hand.

The report of the president, Bishop Porritt made a short speech expressing his great pleasure at the excellence of the report. The amount collected towards the maternity ward was surprisingly good. It spoke well for the generosity of the "man in the street" that so much had been given in one day. It was a better way of giving than that in which people received full value for their money at luncheons or bazaars while professing to contribute to a charity.

Still the speaker contended that such a necessary part of a hospital as a maternity ward should be a charge upon the ratepayers. If a by-law had been submitted it would have passed easily. That such an enterprise should be left to the women showed how people were apt to drift on in the old way for want of thought.

The report was adopted. Mrs. Hasell proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Rhodes for the splendid service she had rendered, upon that lady's reading her report. This was very heartily given.

Mrs. Hasell thanked the societies connected with the hospital for the honor they had done her in offering to send her to the Congress of Women in Toronto, and expressed her regret that it was impossible for her to leave Victoria this year.

A letter was read from the Agricultural Society asking for the co-operation of the ladies in the work of erecting a woman's building. The secretary said a few words concerning the need of the building, and told of proposals that had been made to forward its erection.

Mrs. Pickett and Mrs. Dalby were appointed a committee to confer with the members of the Agricultural Society.

Dr. Hasell, who was indisposed, sent a message telling them that the X rays apparatus lately purchased was lying useless for want of a room in which to use it. He did not suppose they could do anything now, but hoped some one could be induced to make it possible to use such a necessary part of the outfit of a modern hospital.

H. D. Helmcken, who apologized for being late, said that it was only fair that a member of the board of directors should bear testimony to the grand work done by the women's societies. He agreed with Mr. Lewis, who would be president of the board next year, in the necessity for greater effort. The board did not only serve the city, but the whole province, and patients came to it from the United States. A new building was needed, and the ladies must work to procure the passing of a by-law for \$100,000. If the need were placed clearly before the corporation, the directors were clearly entitled to the sum.

Mr. Helmcken spoke of the splendid work done by the sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, and alluded to the fine new hospital of Vancouver. There was need for them all, but we in Victoria should have one fully equipped, and second to none. He was sorry there were not more men present, and invited all the ladies present to come to the general meeting on June 29th.

Five new members were added to the executive: Mrs. Love, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Trickett, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Baker, and the meeting then adjourned, and the executive proceeded to elect officers with the following result:

President—Mrs. C. W. Rhodes (re-elected).  
1st Vice-president—Mrs. Harold Robertson.  
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. Dalby.  
Secretary—Mrs. Hasell (re-elected).

## NEW QUARTERS FOR EXCHANGE

Fruit Growers' Association Will Purchase Yates Street Premises

New quarters for the Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange have been secured as the result of negotiations which the Fruit Growers' association has been carrying on with the executors of the Yates estate. Work has been received from London that the offer made by the association of \$15,000 for the Yates street premises, No. 531, occupied by J. W. Morris & Co., had been accepted. The premises of a frontage on Yates street of thirty-four feet and a depth of 131 feet, are occupied by a substantial two-story brick block.

The increase in the business of the fruit exchange has necessitated the association securing larger quarters. Messrs. Morris & Co. hold a lease of the property which has some time yet to run.

At a meeting of the directors of the association held on Saturday the decision to purchase the new premises was arrived at and debentures will be issued to raise the necessary money to complete the purchase. At the meeting a considerable amount was subscribed towards the purchase price.

## SEAMEN ACQUITTED OF CHARGES LAID

Wherein is Also Mentioned the Quaint Costume of Captain in Tropical Waters

The charge against ten of the seamen of the German ship *Eliza Linn* was dismissed yesterday by Magistrate Jay. Joe McAlpine, Joe Sells, Sam Colban, Olaf Nord, Paddy Holmes, H. Meier, Jimmy Dunsay, Arturo Ferraro, and George Ward were all of them accused of having wilfully refused to obey the lawful commands of Captain Wagner, the master of the ship. The magistrate, however, was of opinion that however malicious their intent, no evidence had been adduced of any command having been issued to them.

Captain Wagner's story was that on arriving in port the men refused to go to work till they had laid certain alleged grievances before the consul, which in this case would be the German consul, Mr. Lowenberg. He had come aboard and heard their story, and had told the witness that the men had nothing to complain of. He reported this to the crew, and when he returned to the ship during the dinner hour on Saturday he asked the men if they were going to work that afternoon. They said they would not, and accordingly he laid information against them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowe, the captain denied having ever been drunk while on board ship. He had refused to let the men go ashore because it was inconvenient until they had unladen the ballast as he was afraid they would desert and leave him in the lurch. He denied having threatened a sick man in the forecabin, and explained his appearance on deck one day clad in a towel and a bottle of rum by saying that he frequently wore that garb at sea in hot weather. As for the rum, it was his birthday, and he had brought the bottle to treat the men with. Counsel for the defence appeared much shocked, whereupon the court remarked:

"Have you never been in the tropics on your birthday, Mr. Lowe?"

Several of the men gave evidence. They said they wanted to go ashore to get legal advice. The ship was not safe on account of the drunken habits of the skipper. The cook also complained that he left liquor lying about the ship with the idea of getting the men drunk and getting up a fight with them. Also it seemed that a sailor, while intoxicated had fallen down a hatch and had been killed, and he wanted an inquest. He desired legal advice also on this point. They all said that on telling this to the consul they had been told that the only way for them to go to jail. This they were quite willing to do, if necessary. On the captain's return he had asked those who had grievances to come aft, where he had noted their names in a book. No one had directed them to do any work after dinner on Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Prior, who conducted the prosecution, wanted the men to be ordered to be taken aboard and there discharged. The magistrate, however, said he had no power to do this; but that if the men did not return after a reasonable time they could be arrested as deserters.

## HIGHER PRICES FOR BERRIES

Eastern Dealers Anxious to Secure Island Fruits—Orders Coming in Early

A greater demand for island strawberries together with a considerably higher price for the grover's product is predicted by those conversant with market conditions. With the local product just arriving on the market prairie dealers are already sending in orders. This week the Victoria Fruit exchange received an order for six cars of island strawberries, but the price offered was not considered sufficiently high enough, in view of the expected reduction in the crop consequent upon the recent frosts, but the eastern dealers were not to be thwarted in their desire to secure the fruit. An order for the six cars was immediately again wired this time at the price asked.

The price asked by the local exchange is not given out, but it is said to be far in advance of the prices being asked at this time a year ago. Advice from the east state that dealers there are most anxious to fill their needs from the island product and tell of an unprecedented demand which will be experienced in a short time. The prospects of a bumper crop coupled with the well known quality of the island fruit have resulted in the prairie dealers sending in their orders considerably in advance of the usual time.

Another factor which enhances the value of this island fruit in the estimation of the easterner is the care which has been taken in the picking and packing. Last year the Victoria Fruit Growers' association took special pains to inculcate in the minds of the growers the necessity of proper packing methods and demonstrations were held with a view of giving the grower proper instruction in this respect. As a result the value of the grover's product has been materially enhanced on the markets of the east.

It is expected that by the end of the week local strawberries will be arriving in substantial quantities. Those that are now arriving are of excellent quality and flavor.

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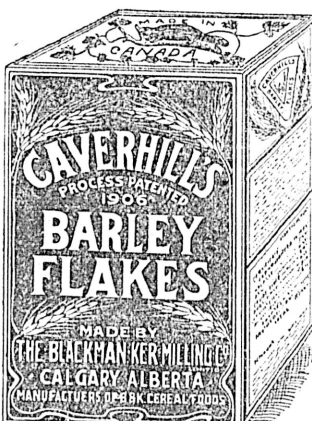
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have a proverb that reading is an excuse for not thinking. Some reading is. The value—or, if my conservative reader thinks that is too strong a phrase, one value—of the Bible is that it compels thinking. The Bible is a literature of lofty souls. We cannot understand them unless we climb; hard thinking is the price we pay for broad vision. I like Paul partly for the same reason that I like Browning; they are both difficult to understand. The meat is sweet or because we have to crack the nut. No doubt there is much in the Bible that is easily understood; but even the simple experiences, or the experiences more simply narrated, yield far more to him who studies than to him who merely reads.—Lyman Abbott.

I have always thought that to make, to bring order and meaning and use out of nothing must be the most delightful sensation in the world.—O. L. Platt.

## HERE AND THERE

A lady standing waiting for a street car a few days ago exclaimed, as she looked up the street, "What a busy place Victoria is—now-a-days. Just look at all those buildings going up! I used to know every one I met when I came into town. Now most of the people are strangers," and there was a sound half of regret in the lady's voice as she spoke.

Not long before a gentleman, a strong self-reliant busy man, had remarked as he spoke of his new home in a distant part of the province: "I like it very much. To tell the truth I spent rather a lonely time in Victoria. When I had finished my work there was nowhere I felt as if I could go with a certainty of a welcome." Being reminded that he was somewhat reserved himself, he said, with a little laugh in which there was the suspicion of bitterness, "yes, I daresay it was my own fault."

There is no doubt that the lady was right. The most unobtrusive must see that our city is growing very rapidly. Men and women are coming here from all directions. On every street car new faces are seen, and every boat brings passengers looking for homes. How many of these people are allowed to remain through weeks and months and perhaps years—strangers? At a woman's meeting, not long ago, a woman came in alone. There was no sign from those already assembled that she was welcome. The onlooker could not have told whether she was so well known that no one felt it incumbent on her to show any sign of welcome or whether she was unknown to any one present.

Yet it is very important that everyone who comes to Victoria shall be made to feel at home. It is no less essential for the sake of the old residents themselves than for that of the newcomers. As the city grows, and as years pass on our old friends will be separated from us. If we do not want to be left alone we must make friends of those who live near us. But apart from this, which is perhaps a selfish way of looking at it, each one has it in his, but especially in her power to make Victoria a happy city. After all, why should any one hesitate to show what civility she can to those with whom she comes in contact?

The cloak of reserve which many a person draws so closely around herself or himself often hides a very sensitive nature. A hearty, pleasant greeting, a warm welcome will cause this to be thrown aside and a friend will have been made whose steadfast faith may be a comfort through many years.

If on the other hand, the reserve is only the manifestation of a cold heart and a narrow mind, what harm will have been done by the offer of friendship? The feeling of wounded pride will soon pass away leaving behind the satisfaction of having done right. Yes, but some one may say, "Is there not danger of making unworthy friends? We cannot be sure that all these people are worthy of our confidence," much less desirable as intimate friends.

The experience of most people will tell them that the occasions, even in a long life when their kindness has been requited with ingratitude are very few indeed. It does not take two people long to find out if they are ungrateful. Even then, they can still treat each other with kindness.

It would be a great misfortune if in this city, which it is the hope of all to make one of home, our society should be divided into cliques representing old residents, and the parts of the world from which the newer arrivals come. Against this spirit, it is the part of women to contend. The men do not ask the gentlemen who come to transact business with them whether they are English, Canadian or American, much less from what province of Canada they come. Much less should we women allow any such question to separate us from our neighbors. Whatever we can show them of kindness and civility, whatever we can, in turn receive of friendship and confidence should be eagerly tendered and gladly accepted. Only so can our city come to be as happy as it is beautiful.

In all that has been said, there is no question of entertainment. That must be regulated, however we might wish it otherwise, by the length of our purses. Those who have no servants cannot prepare elaborate menus nor can the lady of small means purchase the dress in which it is fitting she shall appear among the guests of the wealthy hostess. But while we may frankly accept such limitations this does not (or at least should not) hinder two ladies of congenial tastes from being friends, even although the one declines to accept favors which she finds herself unable to return, and the other refuses to send an invitation which she knows is but an empty form. Still less does it prevent the interchange of pleasant greetings and friendly words when both meet on common grounds. There is much room here for the exercise of good sense and good feeling.

### Flower Boxes

Pretty porch boxes containing bright-hued flowering plants add to the attractiveness of the home. Often this affords the only opportunity of satisfying the desire for these beauties of nature. To cultivate flowers in beds is not always convenient. To be able to tend them in boxes where they are not at hand and out of the way of poultry is gratifying. It is vexing to see an energetic hen with swiftly-moving feet carrying destruction to one's pet blossom or newly started plants. Yet that is exactly what happens many times in the flower bed. The porch box, generally speaking, is secure from such depredations.

Any strong box which is of the right shape, long and narrow, with a depth of six or seven inches, makes a good porch box. It may be painted the color of the house or be of a contrasting shade. Green is always good, as it harmonizes and blends with the foliage of the plants it contains.

One of the very prettiest boxes I ever saw, and one which attracted a great deal of attention last summer, was covered with rough bark from the woods, fastened on with nails. Large pieces were selected, taken from old logs where they had fallen off or become loosened by decay. A trip to the back pasture, or any place where there is a fallen log, would undoubtedly reveal just the material necessary. If the pieces are not found of the required shape, they can easily be made so by the use of saw and axe. The deeply serrated bark with its artistic conformation and color tone, makes an ornament of the box itself. When filled with blooming trailing vines the effect is truly pleasing.

Almost any plants will do well in boxes if supplied abundantly with water. The soil needs to be quite rich and a layer of fertilizer from the barnyard should be placed in the bottom or else mixed with the earth. No provision for drainage is required, as excess of moisture finds its way out through the crevices of the boards.

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and scraggy may better be discarded and new ones procured from the greenhouse. It is the new plants which are most symmetrical and also the most persistent in bloom.

Petunias give abundance of bloom in boxes, as do nasturtiums. No box is quite complete without at least a few of the latter, and if they are given complete possession with a sunny exposure, they will furnish a perfect riot of vivid coloring all summer.

Polage plants are favorites for porch boxes, and a fern or two is a pleasing addition. Those from the woods or waysides are beautiful and will not break over if transplanted early enough so growth has not progressed too far. Red and white geraniums, with a fern, a few nasturtiums and a root of English ivy or any pretty trailing vine, will not fail to give a satisfactory effect all summer. Crowding should be avoided. A few plants, small when set, will soon completely fill an ordinary box.

Beds of flowers in the yard may be out of the question for some who would love to have them, but there is still ample opportunity for gratifying a desire for the beautiful blossoms in the way suggested. Indeed, the back yard, as well as the front one, may be filled with bloom all summer and defiance hidden the fowls by filling different receptacles, raising them a foot or two with earth from the ground, and planting therein seeds or plants. But water must be provided and with abundance. That is the only provision after the planting.—E. E. R., Toronto Globe.

### The Belted Kingfisher

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I watch him poise on rapid wings  
Above the rippling pool,  
Where hither, thither, fits and swings  
The flashing minnow-school.

I see him dart, a feathered spear,  
Upon the silver trout's side,  
Then slowly flap across the weir  
And bear his prize away.

Good fishing! azure water sprite,  
To you and all your clan,  
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—ARTHUR GUTTERMAN.

### Wild Flowers

Every garden should contain a few wild flowers. The busy woman will find that they grow without care if proper soil is provided, and will find where there is too much shade for other flowers. March brings forth the lovely hepatica, and wild phlox or sweet william, or crane's bill, but as its petals fall rapidly it is not as effective as

sweet william, which will be a mass of delicate bloom for five weeks or more. The trillium or wake robin is another desirable flower, and wild violets thrive where the cultivated kind will not grow. The Indian turnip or sack in the pulp is an interesting plant, and a curiosity to many who never ramble in the woods to see it in its native abode. All of these bear transplanting and are satisfactory as garden plants, but the sweet william if you wish the most desirable for color, fragrance and duration of bloom.

### Asparagus "a la Borghese."

Scrape the root ends of a bunch of asparagus, shortening the stalk where it ceases to be tender. Tie the bundle of about half a dozen stalks, having the heads all together. Cook in a saucepan of boiling salted water about twenty minutes. Remove each bundle to a slice of toast, pour over the following sauce and serve at once. Melt one-fourth a cup of butter; in it cook two table-spoonfuls (level) of flour with one-fourth a teaspoonful each of salt, pepper and grated nutmeg; when bubbling add one cup of thin cream and stir until it boils; add one-fourth a cup of butter in bits, and use at once.

### Asparagus in Bread Cases

Cut bread in slices an inch and a quarter thick; cut each slice in the middle and trim neatly into two rectangular pieces. Remove the centres, to leave hollow cases with walls one-fourth an inch thick; turn the outer surfaces of the cases in melted butter, and let brown in the oven. Have ready hot, cooked asparagus tips, seasoned with salt, black pepper and butter. Use these to fill the cases. For eight cases scramble four eggs in four table-spoonfuls of cream with salt and pepper. Dispose the egg above the asparagus and serve at once. Or, scald one cup of milk in a double boiler, and in this cook the yolks of four eggs, beaten and mixed with one-fourth a teaspoonful each of salt and pepper until thick, then pour over the asparagus and case.

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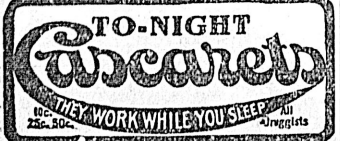
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## The Sporting World

### LACROSSE TAKEN UP BY ISLAND CITIES

Nanaimo and Ladysmith Add National  
Game to Their Repertoire  
of Sports

Nanaimo, May 31.—Nanaimo and Ladysmith have now taken up the game of lacrosse, and it behooves the other teams of the province to beware, for any game these two towns take up is prosecuted with a zeal and enthusiasm that does not beget defeat. If lacrosse is followed by them with one-half the vigor that soccer football is, then it will not be long before an island team is bobbing up at New Westminster wanting a game for the Minto cup. Both teams are now entering teams for the Canadian soccer championship, and given a season or two of lacrosse, even the most optimistic cannot foresee what the ultimate results will be.

The opening game of the season took place Saturday, and of course it

was most befitting that it should be between the two old rivals, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The game was played at Ladysmith, and a good sized crowd witnessed it. Considering the fact that it was the first match, pretty good lacrosse was played, enough to show that with practice, which will be carried on industriously from now on, both teams can put pretty tidy line-ups in the field.

Nanaimo got the better of the argument on this occasion, the score being four to one. There are plenty of men practicing the game in both cities now, so that it is likely there will be many matches during the summer.

### EARL GREY GIVES CUP FOR FOOTBALL TROPHY

To Be Emblematic of Rugby Cham-  
pionship of Canada and Only  
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Ottawa, May 31.—Earl Grey has signified his willingness to donate a

cup to be emblematic of the rugby football championship of Canada. He has named three trustees, Percival Molson, of Montreal; Rev. Bruce McDonald of Toronto, and Hal. McGivern, M.P., of Ottawa. The cup will be a perpetual challenge trophy for amateur teams only, the deed of gift precluding the possibility of the trophy going the same way as the Minto and Stanley cups, to professional teams.

### Holiday Handicap

Hurst Park, Eng., May 31.—The Holiday handicap of 500 sovereigns, for three year olds and up, distances one mile, was run here today and won by Seaham, Mioskova second, and Aubergine third.

### Cornell's Double Victory

Ithaca, N.Y., May 31.—The Cornell team today met and easily defeated their Harvard opponents in both the Varsity and Freshmen events for eight-oared crews, winning the "big" race by a length and a half in 10 minutes 41 seconds, and the Freshmen event by four lengths in 11 minutes. In both the Cornell crews led from start to finish.

Phil Reilly was house hunting last night. He likes the one on Broughton street pretty well.

## STARTERS FOR OPENING DAY

Twelve Horses Will Likely  
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With the opening day of the summer meeting at the Oak Bay course only four days away, speculation is rife among the racing enthusiasts regarding the probable field that will face the starter, for the opening handicap, and which in all probability will make up the field. The weights to be carried by the different candidates will not be announced till Wednesday afternoon, and owners have until 10.30 Friday in which to make their declarations.

Although there were thirty-three horses named in the opening handicap, the field that will go to the post will not exceed ten or twelve. At this writing there are twelve eligibles, that have shown by their morning trials that they are ready for a hard race, and these will, with a few changes constitute the field, that will battle for the purse.

Following is the list of probable starters: Fantastic, Barney Oldfield, Monvina, Fern L., Realte, Silver Knight, Johnston, Ed. Ball, Silver Line, French Cook, Maid of Gotham, and Edwin T. Fryer. This field is pretty evenly balanced, and the task of the handicapper in adjusting the weights will be anything but an easy one. All of these horses have shown up well in their recent races, and it will be a difficult matter to get a correct line on them as they have not been brought together for some time. All of them figure so close together that it would seem the weight allotment of each horse should not differ from that of the other candidates to any material degree.

Fantastic, on his performances at Oakland, towards the latter part of the meeting, and his work-outs here will in all probability be installed as the public's choice. The mile will suit the

Ferguson mare who will have the advantage of the services of a capable rider. Archibald, who arrived here yesterday, will have the mount on Barney Oldfield, and this fact alone will send the stock of the Garrity gelding away up.

French Cook, and Maid of Gotham will probably be the two to carry Mr. I. H. Wheatcroft's colors in the big race. Both horses have been going along nicely in their morning gallops, under the watchful eye of trainer Headley. Gaugel will be astride of French Cook, while Quay who has been engaged to do the lightweight riding for the St. James stable will try and pilot Maid of Gotham to victory.

Edwin T. Fryer will be Fred Walhauser's color bearer in the big race. This horse does not require much training preparatory to a race, and for this reason his owner has not over-worked him. Edwin T. Fryer, will be ridden by Jockey Shilling, should it be decided that the crack jockey can ride here.

W. D. Millard, one of the oldest turfmen on the Coast has sprung so many surprises on the turf critics, that it would not be altogether surprising should he surprise local horsemen by winning the big race with that veteran campaigner, Ed. Ball. This old time gelding has won many a race on all of the big tracks and he may come back to life once more and beat the best of them on inaugural day.

Fern L. needs no word of commendation to lovers of the sport who have watched the brilliant career of the Jackson four-year-old. She is fit and ready for any kind of a race, and with any kind of racing luck will be fighting it out with the leaders at the end.

Roalto, the highest priced horse of the lot, has an unusual good chance at the long end of the purse, and on his present form should give his competitors a tough argument. Silver Knight and Silver Line both by the same sire and dam, and therefore brother and sister, will both give a good account of themselves should they start in the big race.

The recent races of Silver Line have been sparkling ones, and the mile just suits her. Among others that might be named to start, are Ocean Queen, Miss Officious and Emma G.

Anyway, the race ought to result in a grand contest, and one worth going miles to see.

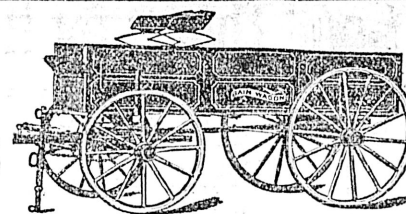
### DUNCAN ATHLETES TO HOLD BIG MEET

The athletic meet at Duncan next Saturday promises to be one of the biggest sporting features staged in that part of the island in some time.

Many of the local athletes will journey up the line and try to get away with some of the honors. In the five-mile race Victoria will be represented by Frank Baylis, Teddy Coleman and Jack Sweeney, of the J. B. A. A., and W. Malcolm, of the Esquimalt Athletic club. In the sprints will be Brook Vale, of the Y. M. C. A., and Sid Winsby, of the J. B. A. A.

The Cowichan Agricultural Association are at present negotiating with the J. B. A. A. baseball team and it is likely a game will be arranged between the local club and the Duncan team. Kenneth Duncan reports that entries for all the different events have poured in from the Island towns and that everything is in readiness

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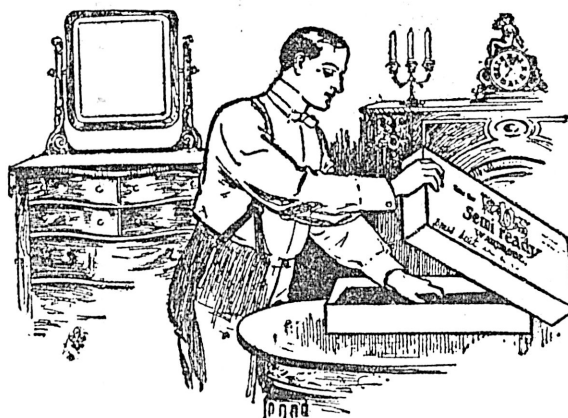
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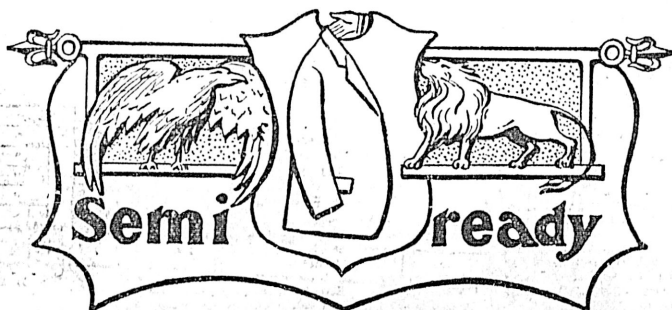


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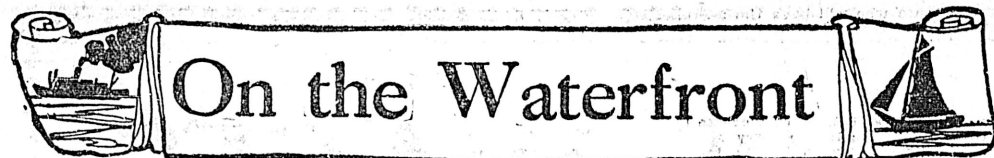
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## GEORGIA HOME FROM MEXICO

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NEW STEAMERS ARE PROMISED

Georgia May Be Sold—Victorians Arranging Big Colony in Mexico

The steamer Georgia, of the Canadian Mexican line, reached port on Sunday from Salina Cruz and was ports with nine saloon passengers and two Japanese steerage, who were refused landing. As cargo the steamer brought 300 tons of general merchandise shipped from Europe via the Tebuntapee railroad and 800 tons of salt from Trinidad and Carmen islands. The Georgia, with just twelve tons of coal in her bunkers, put into Astoria short of fuel. After rolling heavily in a storm off the Columbia, Capt. Whittle decided to take no chances of being derelict off the entrance to the Straits without fuel, and ran into Astoria. Outward-bound the steamer was unable to land her pilot, and brought Capt. A. E. Carr to Victoria.

The passengers brought by the Georgia were: Mrs. T. Patton, nee Miss Gowen, of this city, from Mexico City with two children and maid; H. Bowker, a well known Vancouver business man, who has been travelling in Mexico, returned from Manzanillo; H. Burkhardt, artist and photographer, returned from a sketching tour, and A. J. Smith, a Vancouver newspaper man, made the round trip on the steamer, and H. Cook, who left Victoria in 1883 and has since been living in Hawaii, Panama, Nicaragua and Mexico, returned from Mexico.

The Georgia will be tied up on arrival at Vancouver, for how long is uncertain. A report is current that the steamer will be sold to a syndicate of Chinese at San Diego, and it is

stated the Lonsdale will also be withdrawn. The Georgia was inspected some time ago by representatives of the Chinese at San Diego and it is now reported they will take over the vessel.

Officials of the company do not confirm this report. Capt. Vornop states that the Georgia will miss the trip to undergo general overhauling and repairs, and with regard to the reported withdrawal of the two steamers, he said that two new steamers will be shortly in service between this port and Salina Cruz. They are to replace the Lonsdale and Georgia and will be larger, newer and better adapted to the Southern trade. A report that this company were contemplating the placing of new steamers on their Mexican route was published in their columns some weeks ago and is now definitely confirmed.

T. H. Jones, of Westholme, who returned by the Georgia, said the agricultural possibilities in Mexico were very good, but the landholders were unwilling to sell small parcels. Nothing was to be had except very large haciendas. In one, near Manzanillo, where he stayed, the holding was 50,000 acres and there were 500 cattle and 350 mules on the place. Supplies were brought by pack trains and everything was done in a primitive way.

Shortly before he arrived there had been a severe eruption of the Colima volcano, followed by an earthquake which had spread terror and confusion among the inhabitants of the neighboring towns and villages. Numbers of the Mexicans deserted their homes and fled to points outside the affected zone. The quake lasted eight seconds, the oscillating movement being from east to west and accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings and detonations. The volcano threw out clouds of stones and ashes, but owing to the crater being seemingly canted toward the north little of the outpourings of the volcano came to the hacienda at which Mr. Jones was staying.

### Victorians in Mexico

Arrivals from Mexico City by the Georgia brought news that W. C. Bond of Bond & Clark, of Victoria, accompanied by a party of Canadians interested in the development of a colonization proposition in Guerrero, had arrived at the capital of the republic after a visit to the lands in the concession of the concern, they having landed from the Georgia at Zihuatanejo and afterward took passage to Manzanillo and thence to Mexico City over the new railway.

Their presence in Mexico is for the purpose of perfecting certain details of the colonization plan and a visit of courtesy to President Diaz and other government officials. Officially the organization represented by Mr. Bond is known as the Pacific Government Lands and Concession Corporation of Victoria and Mexico. Mr. Bond being acting general manager. The concession grants privileges for the development and purchase of a million and a half acres of land in the state of Guerrero, carrying with it a subvention of nearly \$3,000,000 for irri-

gation purposes together with exemption of taxes and import duties to colonists.

A peculiar feature in the concession is calculated to confine the outside colonization to immigrants from Canada, but the plans provide also for the settlement of a large proportion of Mexican citizens upon the company's ground. Provisions have been made for special steamship service from Canada to the port of Zihuatanejo and adjacent harbors.

The Mexican government also undertakes to establish an experimental farm within the boundaries of the colonized area for the study of most efficient methods of producing indigenous and imported farming products. The lands which have already been denuded are rich producers of coconuts, cotton, tobacco, corn, ajonjol and tropical fruits, but as the region is otherwise practically undeveloped, none of these crops have been handled scientifically in the past.

It is announced by the projectors of the enterprise that within the next seven years, the limit set for the establishment of immigrants entitled to the concession privileges, ten thousand Canadians will be settled in the state of Guerrero, principally on the western coast. The first townsite has been surveyed and a considerable body of tillable but virgin land in the vicinity laid out for the first settlers, who are expected to arrive in Mexico during the coming two or three months.

Capt. Whittle, of the Georgia, although a new master on this route, is not new to the Georgia. He was in command of the vessel when she opened a new trade on the Gold Coast of West Africa a few years ago, a trade in which the steamer had to carry her own stevedores and four lighters on her decks. Capt. Whittle had to make moorings for his lighters and in roadsteads with a surf rolling in, had much difficulty in landing and loading cargo.

In the steamer Georgia he made a notable trip through a series of creeks, where the trees and bushes brushed the steamer's sides in many places. The creeks were like a maze, and it was only by constant watchfulness that the steamer was kept in the deeper ones, going through from the Niger to the Benue river. On this voyage the steamer worked far inland. The service was abandoned and the Georgia sent to Victoria for the Mexican trade.

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Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy, easterly wind; bar. 30.22, temp. 45; sea moderate. Out, steamer San Mateo. In, steam schooner Titania.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Light drizzle; southeasterly wind; bar. 30.12, temp. 52; sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Drizzling, calm; bar. 30.18, temp. 57; sea moderate. Leashu discharging at Estevan, 6:30 a. m.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, southerly breeze; bar. 29.98, temp. 52; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Drizzling, calm; bar. 30.22, temp. 57; sea moderate. Leashu discharging at Estevan, 6:30 a. m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm, bar. 30.12, temp. 52; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Overcast, northwest wind; bar. 30.13, temp. 45; sea smooth. In, steamer Rupert City, 11:30 a. m.

Pachena, noon—Easterly wind; bar. 30.12, temp. 63; sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Overcast, southeast wind; bar. 30.14, temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, easterly wind; bar. 30.14, temp. 52; sea smooth. In, steamer Titania, 8:35 a. m.; steamer Governor, 11:55 a. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Overcast, northwest wind; bar. 30.09, temp. 59. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Overcast, northwest wind; bar. 29.95, temp. 58. In, steamer Cassiar, at 2:40 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, east wind, 35 miles; bar. 30.00, temp. 55; sea moderate. In, schooner A. L. Johnston, towing, at 3:10 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, northwest wind; bar. 29.95, temp. 63; light swell. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Overcast, light southeasterly wind; bar. 30.03, temp. 56. Steamer Leeshu at Hesquilt for night.

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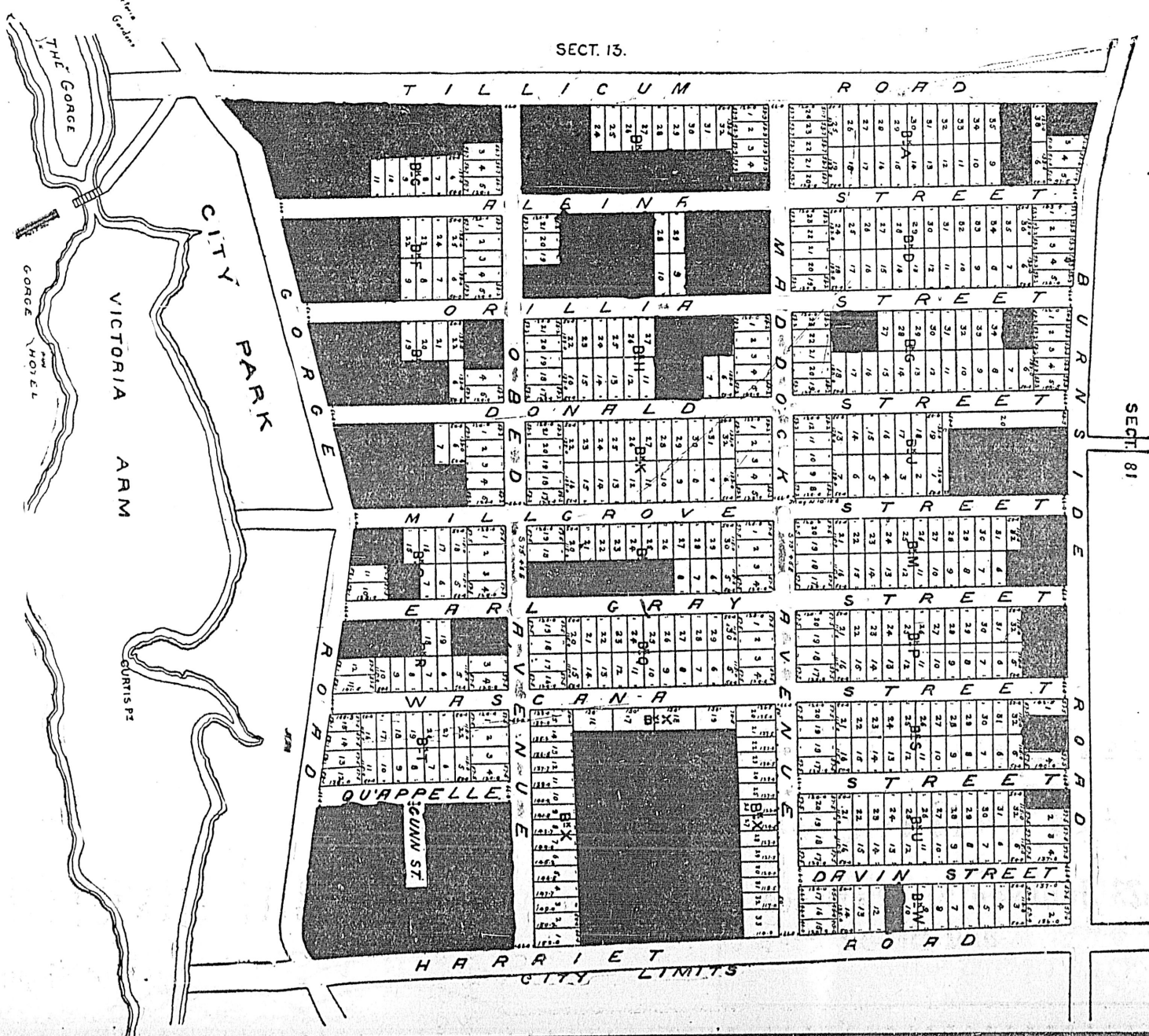
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## FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, June 1, 1869: The District Representative—Mr. De Cosmos, we learn, has canvassed the districts for the vacant seat, and, it is stated, has secured a large number of pledges. Upon what platform of principles Mr. De Cosmos will take his stand, we are un-informed. Mr. W. J. Macdonald, former mayor, will probably be put forward in opposition to Mr. De Cosmos.

Mr. John Trutch is engaged in surveying the line of a tramway from the Baynes Sound coal seam to the water's edge. The mine is situated some five miles up the Sound and the tramway will end in a good harbor where the largest class of ships may load.

A young man named John Clarke, a native of England, was drowned in Port Discovery Bay on the 15th ult. It seems that, with two associates, he took a leaky canoe and started out from the shore, and had proceeded about fifty yards when the canoe filled and sunk. His companions swam back to the shore, while poor Clarke, who could not swim, was drowned.

A telegram from San Francisco states that Mr. John C. Keenan, formerly chief engineer of the Victoria fire department, dropped dead on the 25th ult. of heart disease.

The ship Alice M. Minot, while being towed through Plumper Pass at 12½ o'clock yesterday morning, struck upon a small sunken rock and lost a short strip of copper. Beyond this no damage was sustained and she will sail in a day or two from Valparaiso.

## Friendly Help Society

The Friendly Help society will hold their monthly meeting today in the Friendly Help room, Market hall.

## Increased Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the month of May aggregated \$5,407,566, compared with \$4,695,628 for the same month a year ago, an increase of \$711,938.

JAPANESE LINES  
MAKE AGREEMENT

Osaka Shosen and Nippon Yusen Kaisha Will Give a Weekly Service

There will be no rate war between the new Japanese steamship line to be inaugurated this month and the Nippon Yusen kaisha as was expected, according to advices received from Japan. An arrangement which will give a weekly service is pending between the Osaka Shosen kaisha and the Nippon Yusen kaisha for a running agreement under which alternate railways will be given. The Osaka Jiji says "The new line of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is to be run during this year with a subsidy under the old steam navigation encouragement law, but from next year the service will be worked under the new ocean navigation subsidy law, as will be the N. Y. K. service between Hongkong and Seattle. There will then be twelve Japanese steamers on the run between Puget Sound and Hongkong. In the event of an arrangement being made between the N. Y. K. and O. S. K. to dispatch a steamer once a week from each side between Hongkong and the United States, it will be possible for Japanese merchants to dispense with the service of foreign steamers. Such a union between the two companies is calculated to go a long way towards furthering the trade between Japan and the United States."

The Tacoma maru, a new O. S. K. steamer just built at the Kawasaki dockyard, Kobe, for the Tacoma line, developed on her recent trial trip a speed of more than 14 knots, carrying about 4,000 tons ballast, says the Japan Chronicle. If this steamer completes a voyage at an average speed of 12 knots, the consumption of coal will not exceed 40 tons for 24 hours. It is stated that steamers of the size of the Tacoma maru usually consume about 60 tons in 24 hours. The steamer was designed to carry a dead-weight of 7,100 tons, but the actual capacity has turned out to be 7,700 tons. Owing to improvements made in the internal arrangements, it will be possible to navigate her with a crew of 65.

FLEET CHARTERED  
TO CARRY COAL

A Dozen Vessels Will Carry 33,000 Tons of Fuel for United States Government

Grain chartering has ceased for the time being, shippers having ample tonnage for early loading, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review. The fixture of a large number of tramp steamers to come to this coast with cargo has an unsettling influence on the market. Many of them will undoubtedly enter the grain trade, and, as a consequence, shippers are waiting.

Lumber chartering is very dull. Outside of some business from upper-coast ports to Guaymas, Mazatlan and Santa Rosalia, the market has remained inactive. The British steamer Foxton Hall, having a nitrate charter, will take a part lumber cargo to the West Coast. Coastwise business dull and unchanged.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound of British Columbia to Sydney, 30@32s. 6d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s.; Port Prie, 35s.; to Fremantle, 37s. 6d@40s.; to Japan ports (steamers), 20s.; Callao, 38s. 9d@40s.; direct nitrate ports, 33s. 6d@40s.; Valparaiso for orders, 40s. 6d@42s. 6d.; 2s. 6d. less to a direct port; to South African ports, 50s 53s. 9d.; to U. K. or Continent 50s. 53s. 9d.; Guaymas, \$5; Santa Rosalia, \$5.50; Honolulu, \$5.

The following steamers have been chartered by the government for coal from Norfolk to San Francisco or Bremerton, early loading: Strathgillan, Strathgyle, Strathgyle, Headley, Belle of Scotland, Gaurnsey, Cape Finisterre, Huttonwood, Hyndford, Riverdale, Baron and Torsdale, a round dozen, aggregating nearly 33,000 tons. The government has also taken four steamers from Norfolk to Manila. In addition to these, the British steamer Willesden, 3,141 tons, and the Dutch steamer Nederland, 2,588 tons, have been fixed for rails from Baltimore to Guaymas, and two other tramps have been taken for coal from Australia to Acapulco.

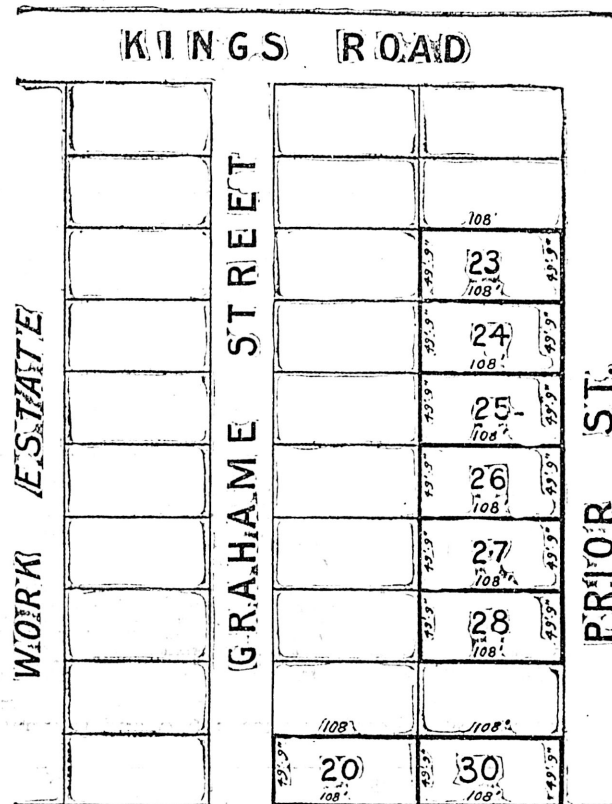
Liverpool mail advices report the following fixtures: Grimsby and Tyne to an Francisco, 17s. 6d. cargo and 9s. 6d. stiffening; Antwerp to San Francisco and Puget Sound, 18s.; Antwerp to Guaymas, San Francisco and Puget Sound, 18s.; Tyne to Puget Sound, part cargo, 10s.; Swansea to Portland, 10s.; Adolf, St. Vincent to Puget Sound, 15s. 6d. (cargo ex Skjold); nitrates firm, 20s. 6d. paid for early loading.

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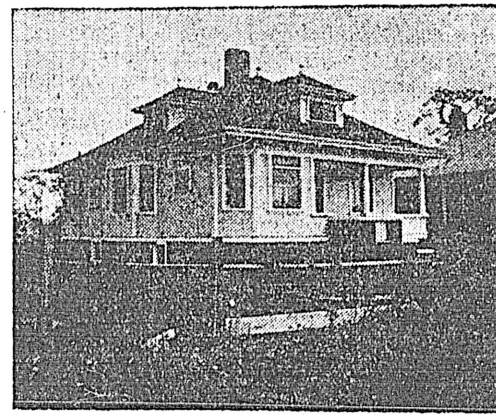
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## SHIFTED SCENERY AT WRONG TIME

Sheriff in New Role Calls Police to His Assistance

Edward North and J. Mathews, stage hands at the Victoria theatre, were arrested last night charged with interfering with an officer of the court while in performance of his duty. Sheriff Richards, acting as receiver for the Gardiner Stock company, pending the settlement of the differences, is the complainant.

The stage hands tried to hold up Sheriff Richards for their night's pay at 8:30 o'clock after the scenery for the first act had been set. They were told that when they had done their night's work they would get their pay, but they were not satisfied. They went on the stage and began to pull down the scenery. However, before they could complete their work the sheriff had summoned the police and the two men, supposed to be ringleaders, were thrown in jail. These were Edward North and J. Mathews. They were afterwards bailed out.

Believing that this action is one of the results of the disputes regarding the management, much indignation was expressed by those in the audience who heard of the affair.

North and Mathews claim that they were merely replacing the scenery hung up to allow the scene painter to finish his work. They state that they had an agreement with the sheriff under which they were to receive their pay in advance. After waiting the afternoon they asked for it and on not receiving it they believed they were within their rights in replacing the scenery hung. They have retained Messrs. Moresby and Lowe.

### EARL OF CLANWILLIAM VISITS VICTORIA

Says England Must Keep Ahead in Dreadnought Race

The Earl of Clanwilliam, accompanied by Lady Clanwilliam, arrived in Victoria on Sunday. The object of his lordship's visit is to engage in a fishing expedition on the island, and while here he will make his headquarters at Duncans.

the Dreadnought crisis which has perturbed England during recent months. Lord Clanwilliam was most emphatic in the belief that eight battleships of the largest type must be laid down during the present year. "England," he said, "must go on building sufficient ships to insure her position as mistress of the seas. This is the best guarantee against war. If England once eases up in the building of large battleships some other power will snatch away the palm from her."

Lord Clanwilliam is of opinion that England is keenly alive to the progress being made in aeronautics. A committee drawn from naval and military officers and scientific men is at present studying the matter, and the results of their findings will be reported to the government who will take whatever action is necessary. The old country is benefiting by the experiences of other countries, and not spending money in futile experiments. Great Britain, in his lordship's opinion, will not lag behind in the aerial race.

### BOAT PICKED UP IN KANAKA BAY

Missing Craft Brought Back to Sidney From San Juan Island

The search after the bodies of W. Lambert, J. O'Neill and the latter's five-year-old son, who were lost while attempting to row from Sidney to the works of the Sidney Brick and Tile company on the evening of Tuesday, May 18th, and whose overturned boat was discovered last Wednesday near Friday harbor, San Juan Island, has been virtually abandoned after two weeks' close hunt for any trace of the missing trio.

Yesterday afternoon the provincial police department here was notified by Constable Lumley, who went to Friday harbor to recover the boat and make a further search for the bodies, that he had returned to Sidney after securing the former.

The craft, when found, was rolling over and over in the tide rips off Kanaka Bay, San Juan Island. Her gunwales were badly scraped as if while overturned it had grounded and been scoured upon rock or sand. There was absolutely nothing in it save the tiller, the oars and effects of the two men and child having been lost.

Constable Lumaden who had a rough trip across to San Juan during Sunday's gale, was greatly assisted by the

Lighthouse brothers and Captain Lincolnstein of the United States revenue cutter guard. The boat was picked up first by two men, Edwardes and Workman, about 200 yards off shore in Kanaka bay.

### Writers to Visit City

Several prominent American newspaper and magazine men will be in Victoria for a short visit on June 17th and 18th, according to present plans. The party which will be in charge of Herbert Vanderhoof, of "Canada-West," will include William Hard, of Everybody's Magazine; R. R. Jones, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean; S. E. Kiser, of Chicago; Wilbur D. Nesbit, of Boston, Elliott Fowler, and Bruce Barton, editor of the Home Herald. The party will arrive here at 9 a. m., June 17th, and will leave at 4 p. m. next day for Seattle, where they will spend some time at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

### Tug Returns From Tow

The steamer Wm. Joffe returned to port yesterday afternoon after having towed a boom of logs from Port Renfrew to Anacortes for the Greer Courtney, Skeene Company.

## "A NIGHT OFF" AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Edmund Gardiner Company in New Play Well Received by Large Audience

"A Night Off" is certainly all that is claimed for it. It is just about the funniest production that has been seen on the boards in this city for years past. The Edmund Gardiner company played it splendidly last night, and may be expected to get more and more out of the play each performance.

Without exception the entire company appeared to great advantage last night. In fact, many who have seen each play that has been put on, expressed the opinion that the members of the company were better individually and collectively than in either of the three previous performances.

Mr. Charles Vernon's debut here was awaited with much interest. An experienced actor who has starred all through the States and in several other countries, he fully came up to all the expectations which had been formed of him. His Professor Babbitt was immense, and his clever rendition of

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the old professor who in a weak moment allow Marcus Brutus Snap to put on a Roman tragedy written by him in his salad days, brought down the house time after time. The professor is very much married and his scenes with his somewhat acridulated spouse were excruciatingly funny.

Bennett Southard, as Marcus Brutus Snap, made the hit of his engagement here. He has done well each week but his performance as the unprincipled old tragedian with the resourceful wife, is quite the best yet. Time after time he convulsed the audience until towards the end of the play his every appearance was the signal for a round of applause. His make-up, as ever, was perfect, and a better piece of low comedy work has not been seen in Victoria.

The two leading characters were splendidly supported. As Harry Damask, the son-in-law, Orrin Knox gave the best performance he has done yet.

Mr. Vern Layton got a hand several times for his Jack Mulberry. This clever young actor is doing better each week and is making a host of friends. Mr. Holmes as Lord Mulberry, who is in search of his son Jack, who is playing juvenile parts for Snap, and incidentally supplying his not very extensive company with their theatrical wardrobe, was also very good. Mr. Holmes has not had many opportunities so far, but he has a better part this week and is playing it well. The scene in which he helps the ladies to pack was very funny.

Much to the regret of the audience, Mr. Marriott is not seen after the first act. He is Prowl, an usher at the university with a profound hatred for small boys. As far as it goes it is a clever little part, and well played, and one wonders why Mr. Daly did not introduce him again later on.

The ladies are very good. Miss Van Buren makes a hit as the simple but

suspicious young wife, and as usual she looks exceedingly pretty. Miss Gilbert won the hearts of everybody as the mischievous little Nisbe, the professor's younger daughter. Up to all kinds of mischief she conspires with her father and brother-in-law, and altogether is a most delightful, fascinating young person. Miss Brook plays Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt, the professor's shrewish wife. Her work is most clever. Indeed that was to be expected, as Miss Brook has done exceedingly well each week. She is unusually well cast this week, and alone is well worth going to see. As Susan, the stage struck Irish servant, Miss Glard was good, doing some clever low comedy work, and getting many a laugh. The only criticism that could be made was that she spoke a little fast, with the result that her dialect was sometimes hard to catch in some parts of the house.

As a whole the play is the best that

has been seen here yet, and should draw record audiences. There will be a special gala performance tonight and a crowded house is expected. Mr. Gardiner is giving Victoria the best stock company that has ever played here. The plays are of a uniformly high excellence and much better worth seeing than many of the travelling shows which come through. He deserves to be well patronized. The house was larger last night, and it seems likely that from now on there will be more numerous audiences.

It was announced yesterday that the Edmund Gardiner company is making a special offer of season tickets for the next twelve weeks of the engagement. These will cost \$7.50, and carry with them the right to a 75 cent seat at each play, or a reduction of \$1.50. These are being bought in large numbers and give an opportunity of showing practical appreciation of the good work Mr. Gardiner has been doing.



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## BISHOP WELCOMED BY PARISHIONERS

Replies Feelingly to Addresses Presented—Pontificates at Mass

A public reception was tendered Rt. Rev. Bishop McDonald in the Institute hall on Sunday evening following the services in the cathedral. The Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and the Young Men's Institute all were represented. Addresses of welcome were presented by Father Latour for the C. M. B. A.; W. H. Harris for the Y. M. C. A.; and John Hart on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, following a few words of introduction by H. L. O'Leary, Grand Knight of the Victoria Council of the latter, and some introductory remarks by Rev. Father Clement, who eulogized the young men of the parish for their zeal and devotion.

In reply his lordship thanked all for their kindness, and referred to the wrench lately incurred by him in leaving his eastern home. The latter was somewhat allayed by the kindness he had encountered here, however. After a reference to the societies and an explanation of their apparent exclusiveness, his lordship said: "In all the social and domestic relations of life we are always ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to those outside our church, because we regard them still as brethren, though separated, inasmuch as they believe in the same Saviour of men. We feel that today in this world, when faith is falling away, we need to make common cause with them on behalf of higher things, on behalf of our Christian moral standards, which are so different from those of the pagan world. We are always ready to do this."

### The Church Services

Whitsuntide was observed in the Roman Catholic churches on Sunday, and special interest attached to the services in St. Andrew's cathedral owing to those being the first in which Rt. Rev. Alexander McDonald took part as bishop of the diocese.

In the morning pontifical high mass was celebrated, his lordship being celebrant, Rev. Father Brabant assistant priest, Rev. Ronald Beaton, of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S., assistant deacon; Rev. Father Burke, Denver, Co., assistant sub-

deacon; Rev. Father Maurus, O. S. B., deacon of the mass; Rev. Father Merens, sub-deacon of the mass, and Rev. Father Letour, director of ceremonies. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father Caine. The music of the mass was one of Gounod's settings.

At vespers his lordship was the preacher. Taking the festival as his text his lordship preached an eloquent and forceful sermon.

At the conclusion Bishop McDonald conveyed to the faithful the Papal blessing which he had brought them from His Holiness.

## LIFEBOAT SAVED MANY EXCURSIONISTS

Waddah Island Lifesavers Went to Rescue of Disabled Launch Skiddoo on Sunday

The large launch Skiddoo, with 30 people, drifting helpless in the Pacific ocean because of the breaking down of her engines, was rescued on Sunday by the life-saving power boat Audacious, stationed near Cape Flattery, and towed to Noah Bay. The Skiddoo is a fish buying boat owned in Anacortes, which cruises near the entrance of the Strait of Fuca. She was out with an excursion party of Anacortes people, became disabled and all on board were endangered when the Audacious came to the rescue.

## MINISTER OF WORKS AT METCHOSIN

Tells of Work Which the Government Is Doing Through His Department

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, addressed a meeting of the residents of that district at public hall there last night. He was accompanied by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., who also spoke.

The questions discussed included the proposed new roads, bridges, and other works which the people are anxious to have the government undertake at the earliest possible moment. Something like a million and a quarter dollars, Hon. Mr. Taylor said, had been appropriated by the provincial government for works such as those indicated. This was a larger

out in that direction within a year.

The policy to which they had pledged themselves was to open up the country as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. He could not state just how the money would be distributed, but, he remarked, it would occur to anybody that in the northern district, which would be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, there would be public works necessary immediately. Already an influx of settlers was reported.

Many new roads and trails, the minister said, were planned for the island. In deciding what would be done the department was depending, to a large extent, on the recommendations of the Development League. The information that was required was practically all in hand now and he expected that several important projects would be inaugurated at an early date.

## ASK FOR GRANT

Local Travellers Want City to Contribute Towards Trip to Seattle Exposition

That the city council should assist in advertising Victoria on the occasion of the joint of the Victoria and Vancouver councils of the order on June 10th, when the drummers of both cities in large numbers will travel on the Canadian-Australian liner Makura to Seattle to visit the A.Y.P. exposition, was the proposition put to the civic fathers last night. A deputation consisting of Charles F. Gardiner, of the local Victoria Council, U.C.T., and J. Burnett, of the Vancouver branch, waited upon the city council and urged that the city grant \$250 towards the fund gathered to make the trip a success. The Vancouver city council will grant \$500, and the entire council will go along on the trip. It is hoped that the Victoria mayor and aldermen will also take in the trip.

The opportunity of advertising Victoria was pointed out, while it was also suggested that in view of the fact that the terminal city fathers are going, Victoria should not be behind hand. The Makura will sail from Victoria on June 10th, and remain in the Sound city until the 13th. While in Seattle the excursionists will make the boat their headquarters, and everything possible will be done for the comfort of those on board.

The request of the local branch of the U.C.T. was referred to the finance committee of the city council, after Alderman Turner had asked for what purpose the money was to be used. He wanted to know whether it was to be expended in advertising Victoria, or simply in giving the council a jaunt at the expense of the people. None of the other aldermen appeared to know for just what the money was intended.

## AMUSEMENT

### New Grand Theatre

Billy Windom is among us again. He is at the New Grand theatre, appearing in the Colored Nurse Girl. The big laugh started yesterday afternoon at the matinee and was continued last night at both shows. Billy was born humorous, but not as a colored nurse girl. That accomplishment has been acquired and he must have laughed himself nearly to death acquiring it.

The songs of Virginia Grant at the Grand are one of the best numbers of the bill. The Lady Dainty has a strong voice and the encore is well earned.

Kelly and Reno present something new in acrobatics. The turn is original and full of studied posing. The bumps are apparently harmless, but will not appeal to the ordinary man to follow.

### Pantages Theatre

An aeroplane starting, flying high in the air and then skimming the earth, is a most wonderful and interesting sight, and if you have ever read anything about the great progress made in the solution of aerial flight, you will go to Pantages and see the great

European Pathe company's moving pictures of the Wright Brothers making the prize winning tests at the recent world's exhibition. There is a good vaudeville show at Pantages, but at this time this motion picture alone is worth the price.

The Italian Quartette of saxophone players in a recital of classic numbers is simply a musical treat to the musically inclined.

Wayne, the wizard, and Adele had everybody guessing about the way in which one of them, while handcuffed, sealed in a sack and then locked and roped in a trunk, could possibly escape and be replaced by the other. Besides this great feat, Wayne does some very good magic.

Rooney and Richards have a novel and very laughable one-act play, having to do with the funny side of domestic troubles. Dainty Irene sings quite entertainingly, and the regular house attractions complete a bill worth while.

Advices from Honolulu state that the ship Dirigo, which left Baltimore, October 26th, 1908, arrived May 15th, after a voyage which Capt. Goodwin of the vessel declares shall be his last one around Cape Horn. The Dirigo encountered a hurricane early in November, in which she sprung a leak, requiring her to put into Rio Janeiro for repairs. A couple of days later she was struck by lightning, the foremast being splintered. The delay for repairs in Rio gave time for a growth of barnacles, which greatly impeded the progress of the vessel from that port to this one. This is Capt. Goodwin's fifty-sixth voyage around Cape Horn and he says it is his last one. The Dirigo brought coal for the Honolulu naval station.

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"Delgona," on Craigflower road, the second house beyond "Burleigh." A modern 6-room house, in fine condition, well situated in a highly cultivated ACRE lot, with lots of fruit trees and shrubbery. Just outside the city limits, and with good car service. \$1500 cash, and \$500 a year at 7 per cent. will secure it. See "Delgona."

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New modern 5-room bungalow, No. 933 Mears street. One of the best arranged and prettiest homes in Victoria, and so close in, too.

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Large lots in "Willow Crescent," near Fort street and the car line. On the easiest of terms, and ready to build upon.

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One of the best going concerns in the Northwest. A great money maker, and \$8,000 cash will handle it. We can tell you all about it.

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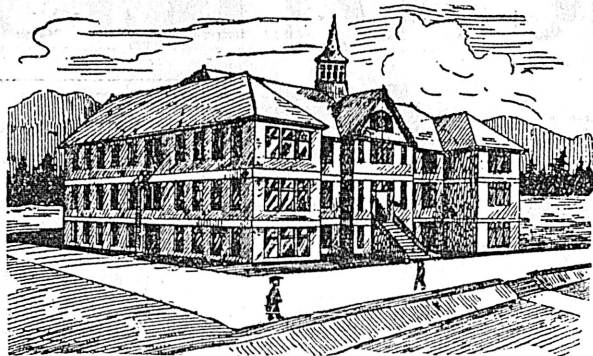






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## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, C. J. McDonald, hereby give notice that one month from date I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria.

(Signed) C. J. McDONALD. Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the board of commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to John Medrich, of the license to sell liquor, etc., on the premises known as the Fountain saloon, 2600 Government street.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1909.

JOB FOSTER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Tenders for Waterpipes, Etc.

Separate tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 5 p. m., on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1909, for supplying:

British cast iron water pipe.

Special castings, valves, hydrants, Water meters and lead.

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## IMPETUS TO SHIPPING OF NORTH PACIFIC

Report That White Star Liners Will Run Out of Prince Rupert Confirmed

Confirmation of the report that the White Star-Dominion lines will run a steamship service on the Pacific from Prince Rupert to the Orient, published in the Colonist last Wednesday, is contained in a despatch from Montreal, under yesterday's date, which says that the joint companies will build a fleet of steamers, and will run a strong service allied with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

No news of such moment to shipping interests in British Columbia has been received for many years past. The service will bring the Orient over 600 miles nearer Canada, and will doubtless result in a big development in trade between this country, China, and Japan. It is not yet known how many vessels the new steamship lines will run, but the probability is that at least three steamers will be placed on the route. These are certain to be of the most up-to-date character, and will in all probability have a speed of twenty knots.

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Foley Bros. Larson & Co.

EDMONTON WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

Dated May 21, 1909, Victoria, B. C.

give an immense impetus to the shipping of the northern Pacific. No ocean steamer has ever crossed the Pacific from a point so far north as Prince Rupert, and on this account an immense amount of interest will centre in the first trip, as it is expected that the time from this coast to Yokohama will be cut to less than ten days.

Leelanaw Chartered.

The Alaska Steamship Company has chartered the steamer Leelanaw for three months, and she will engage in the trade between Seattle, St. Michael, and Cape Nome.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

## BORN.

ROBBINS—On the 29th inst., the wife of W. A. Robbins, 215 Menzies St., of a daughter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify)

FOR SALE—6 acres, mostly cleared, 3 acres in crop, fine land, new 4-roomed house, stone foundation, good lawn, implements, horse, two buggies, 2 cows, etc., only four miles out; a snap, \$3,800. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.

A SNAP—On Dallas Road, near Menzies, large lot \$1,800. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., U.

FOR FINE water front property see my ad. on page 7. Herbert St. Lott, J.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and children. Colonist, 388. J.

WANTED—Partner for office and outside work with \$200. See Mr. Brash, King Edward hotel, 9 to 11 a. m. J.

TO LET—Modern seven-roomed house. Apply 86 Dallas Road. J.

FOR SALE—One-horse-power motor, very little used, good as new; will sell for \$40. Apply Bancroft, 1013 Government St. J.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 949 Fort St. J.

A NICE HOME for sale, just off Government St., near two new houses; contains parlor, diningroom, kitchen, excellent bathroom, two bedrooms, large basement, in the very best of condition; there is one and a half lots all in the garden with shade and fruit trees; price only \$4,000; terms, Herbie Cuthbert & Co. J.

ESQUIMALT ROAD, modern bungalow and four lots at a bargain. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. J.

CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. J.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer requires position; city references. Apply Box 402, Colonist. J.

WANTED—Girl to work in candy and fruit store. Apply 1605 Store St. J.

LOT on Mayfield Ave., off Government St., \$1,000; only \$300 cash. This is worth your attention. 398, Colonist. J.

TO LET—Furnished rooms; \$2.00 per week. 718 Johnson St. J.

YOU'LL LIKE THIS HOUSE—Brand new, artistic, 6-room bungalow, behind Parliament buildings; everything modern; worth \$3,800; will sell for \$3,400; only \$500 down. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 108. J.

SNAPS—Large lot, Cedar Hill Road, size 61x180, price \$250; \$100 cash, balance easy. Large lots, Cook street, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 each; easy terms. Apply James Moyan, 803 Government St. J.

\$1700 HOUSE—2-storied, modern conveniences, brick foundation, close to Douglas St. and King's Road. A splendid investment at the price and guaranteed genuine snap. Apply to Owner, 778 Hill street. J.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing. Lash, 813 View St., Phone L-1207. J.

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. J.

FOR SALE—18-foot launch, new, all ready for engine, finish in oak, rosewood. Apply Box 382, Colonist. J.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Box 389, Colonist. J.

WANTED—Smart boy for office; must be good writer. Apply Box 406, Colonist. J.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Whitney, 1489 Fort St. J.

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. J.

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, nicely furnished apartment with breakfast; must be first-class in every respect; James Bay preferred. Apply Box 495, Colonist. J.

HORSE FOR SALE—A good driving horse for sale, cheap. Apply X. Colonist office. J.

NEW MOTOR LAUNCH HULL for sale, copper fastened, mahogany finish. Apply 27 Government St. J.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply 508 Garbally Road. J.

TO RENT—A large residence, fully furnished, during the summer months; reasonable rent to reliable tenant. 401 Colonist. J.

BAGGAGE—Best Equipment for Handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. J.

FOR SALE—Cheap, confectionery store. 384, Colonist. J.

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WANTED—First-class salesman for best paying specialty line on the market. \$125 to \$200 per month above expenses. Lyon-Taylor Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba. J.

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FOR SALE—Team of mares of imported stock, 5 years old, weighing thirty hundred, well matched. Apply A. E. Cameron, Gordon Head. J.

STRONG BOY to make himself useful in warehouse. Apply The B. Wilson Company, Ltd., Dallas Road. J.

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WANTED—Agents for good paying proposition; nothing else like it. Particulars Box 393, Colonist. J.

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. J.

GOOD SALESMAN wanted with \$200, to take partnership in business. See Mr. Brash, King Edward hotel, 9 to 11 a. m. J.

WOULD BUY, 10 or 12 acres good soil, 1 to 7 miles from Victoria or 25 acres or more up to 25 miles from Victoria, near railway station. 389, Colonist. J.

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LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. J.

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FOR SALE—Gordon setter bitch and three pups; \$35 the lot. Wise, Sidney P. O. J.

THE "ABERDEEN" 739 Yates, 2 doors from "Dominion," first-class residence and transient private hotel; dining-room unexcelled; table board. For particulars apply in person. m30

OUR THREE LEADERS—The Star Darning Machine at 35 cents, the Universal Mender, Positive Tension Shears, the scissors that carry the unlimited guarantee, self-sharpening, always ready for use. The Easy Wringer Mop, the hand and back saver, one dollar. The Huslip Specialty Co., 1515 Douglas St., opposite City Hall. Phone R-1482. m30

CAMFING—At Cadboro Bay, summer cottage, partly furnished, stable, boat-house and boat to let for the season. Apply at Maynard's Photographic Stock House, 715 Pandora St. m30

TO LET—Furnished 5-roomed cottage, near car line and water, croquet lawn and fruit garden. Victoria West. Apply Box 300, Colonist. m28

THE COMPANIONS of the Forest will hold a social dance Thursday, June 3, at Sir William Wallace hall. m30

RENT \$18 PER MONTH—New house, Dominion Road, one minute from Gorge car, 7 rooms, bath, electric light, good basement; or would sell 5 terms. Brown, 905 Hereward Road, Victoria West. m30

TO LET—Modern six-roomed house. Apply on premises, mornings, between 10 and 12. 845 Fort St. m30

FOR SALE—Lot 30x90, three-roomed house, barn, stable, for live horses; Cornwall street. Apply Pemberton & Sons. m29

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission 50c per day \$3 per month and expenses. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. W. Bell and family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy in their late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes so kindly sent.

Steam Fire Engine

Tenders sealed and endorsed, Tenders for Steam Fire Engine will be received up to 4 p. m. Monday, June 21st, 1909, for an engine of capacity of 700 imperial gallons per minute with all necessary suction hose and other compliances complete, and to be up to all requirements required of an engine of this class. Payments will be made on the above on satisfactory tests made by the chief of the fire department. The engine to be drawn by horses. The parties tendering will furnish specifications and cuts of the proposed steamer, and state price delivered at the Headquarters Fire Department on Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C., also state time of delivery.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned. The council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, June 1st.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS PRICE WINDSOR, DECEASED.

All debts and obligations owing to the late Thomas Price Windsor, of Duncan, B. C., are payable to the undersigned forthwith at the office of Kenneth Duncan, Duncan, B. C., and the undersigned will pay all debts and obligations owing by the above-mentioned Thomas Price Windsor upon presentation of their accounts within sixty days from the date hereof.

Dated 25th May, 1909.

JOHN WINDSOR, KENNETH DUNCAN.

Executors of the Estate of Thomas Price Windsor, Deceased, Duncan, B.C.

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1000 Royal Collieries..... .30

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1000 B. C. Wood Pulp pld..... .75

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10 Pacific Whaling cum div..... 70.00

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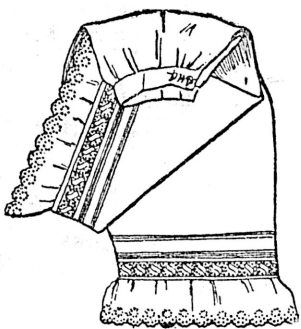


# Our June Whitewear Sale Offers Amazing Bargains for All



Every article offered in this great sale is absolutely reliable in every respect. They are from manufacturers who stake their reputation, and make only the best. Hundreds of newly made, immaculate garments are included in this sale. For all those who want to profit and lay in a good stock of whitewear, this is the opportunity. The prices are lower than ever before on reliable, seasonable, worthwhile merchandise. The reason for this is apparent, because of the manifold advantages enjoyed by us, arising from our ability to purchase upon a prodigious scale, prices have been invested with a degree of interest and vitalized economy that cannot in any sense be approached elsewhere.

## Ladies' Drawers Marked at Great Underpricings



This section, devoted to display of Ladies' Drawers, will certainly be a busy place during this sale. Styles are indeed comprehensive, while the materials are of the dependable kind. Some are very prettily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and tucks. In fact, styles of all descriptions are to be found here, marked at all prices. A visit to this section will amply repay you for the time and trouble. Extra special value at... **50c**

## Our Tea Room Is a Favored Spot for the Tired

When feeling fatigued after a hard day's shopping, visit our Lunch Room, Third Floor, where refreshments can be had. Nothing like a good cup of tea to dispel that tired feeling.

## Ladies' Chemises Marked at Prices for Quick Clearance

Extra special bargains are these. They are made of fine quality nainsook, Cambric and muslin. Some plain, others very prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special during our June Whitewear Sale at 75c, 50c and ..... **35c**

## Men's High Grade Shoes

MEN'S TAN OR OX BLOOD RUSSIA CALF BOOTS—On very stylish last. All widths. Quite Right brand ..... **\$6.00**  
MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF LOW CUT OXFORD SHOES—New hump toe ..... **\$5.50**

## Wireless News From the Men's Department



For Tuesday the men folk will have ample chance to get their summer needs in clothing at extra special prices. News like this will appeal to all who wish to make a substantial saving. Here are a few:

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED AND MIXED TWEED SUITS—Specially selected by our buyers, and specially made up for us. With fancy cuffs and pockets finished with buttons. Vent and plain backs. Price, \$15.00 and ..... **\$18.00**

MEN'S WORKING PANTS—Two special lines. Made of strong Canadian tweeds, in neat stripes and broken checks, and blue serge. Prices, \$1.50 and ..... **\$2.50**

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—In fancy ducks, piques, in stripes, fancy checks and plain whites. Prices, \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.75**

MEN'S REAL PANAMA HATS—A large shipment just in. Going on special sale Tuesday at ..... **\$5.00**

SEE OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S OUTING HATS—Two special designs. Prices, 75c and ..... **\$1.25**

ALL KINDS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' STRAWS—In the crush and boater shapes. Prices, 25c to ..... **\$2.50**

## Decisive Savings on Ladies' Fine Muslin Underskirts

An opportunity of this kind is seldom offered. We never had a better assortment, and prices were never so low. It is impossible to describe to you fully the many values which we have to offer in this line, but from the first few days' selling it was apparent that they were unprecedented. Here is one description that will attract your attention:



LADIES' SKIRTS, made of fine muslin, with flounce of fifteen inches made of muslin, with ten rows of tucks and two inch insertion, also a frill of four inch embroidery. This is a special bargain indeed.

### Two Exceptional Leaders Worthy of Note

LADIES' SKIRT, made of fine nainsook, with 16 in. flounce of spotted muslin, trimmed with three rows of insertion and lace. Something new and out of the ordinary. June Sale Price ..... **\$2.00**

LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRT, with 16 in. frill of tucks and insertion, has lovely 10 in. frill of fine Swiss embroidery. Is an exceptional value. Ask to be shown these, as they are sure to please. June Sale Price ..... **\$2.00**



## You Could Not Wish for Better Values Than These

This sale offers unlimited opportunities of replenishing your needs in Corset Covers. Some exceedingly pretty styles are included, and at prices so as to allow all purses to participate.

### Ladies Corset Covers, 15c

These are made of fine quality Cambric, very serviceable, in plain styles, all sizes. Special during our June Whitewear Sale..... **15c**

### Ladies Corset Covers, 25c

Made of good quality Cambric, nicely finished and trimmed with embroidery. Extra special during our Whitewear Sale..... **25c**

### Ladies' Corset Covers, 35c

These are splendid value. They are made of fine Cambric, trimmed with lace, and two rows of insertion down front. Special at our June Whitewear Sale..... **35c**

Also a splendid assortment ranging in price from 40c up to **\$3.75**



## Values From the Housefurnishing Section That Will Be Appreciated

While in the store Tuesday do not fail to walk through this section, in the Annex. The values we are offering there in much-needed articles are sure to cause you to investigate.

### THE CHAUTAUQUA BREAD MAKER

The beater is made of square steel, triple-plated with pure tin, and has a large centre flexor which does the kneading, two small flexors that carry the dough forward to centre for the larger one to manipulate in the identical manner a woman throws the outer parts of dough to the centre in kneading by hand. With these features the Chautauqua is superior to anything on the market for the purpose. Two sizes. Eight-loaf size, \$3.50, four-loaf size ..... **\$2.50**

FLAT GAS TOASTERS, with fine gauze. Special at ..... **25c**

PYRAMID GAS TOASTERS, with four sides for toasting. Special. **35c**

TWO-IN-ONE GAS SAUCEPANS. Each ..... **\$1.25**

THREE-IN-ONE GAS SAUCEPANS. Each ..... **\$1.75**

## You Can Save Money on Boys' Clothing

A multitude of parents in this city can testify to the savings on Boys' Wearables that our close prices make possible. The quantity of boys' clothing that we sell in a year is really enormous, and the great turnover enables us to secure wonderfully low prices. Whatever advantage we get in the price goes to our customers, and is therefore a saving for them. They mean a lot to the person with a large family to clothe. Our values will be at once apparent to you if you look.

BOYS' SUITS, two-piece style, in the smart, single-breasted Norfolk and double-breasted sack styles, made up in natty tweeds, worsteds and homespun. Prices from \$7.50 down to ..... **\$3.50**

BOYS' PANTS, knee length, made of cotton, in white, grey, blue, also blue and white stripe. Each, 75c and ..... **35c**

BOYS' HATS, in linen, all shades and colors, at 75c down to ..... **50c**

BOYS' WASH SUITS, Russian and Buster styles, in fine English Indian head, nicely finished with buckled belt and pearl buttons.... **\$2.00**

## Our Mail Order Department

Is complete in every detail. All orders received are made up and shipped same day. A thoroughly trained and competent staff of mail-order assistants does your purchasing with the same exactitude as if you were attending personally, while our Catalogue conveys to you Fashion's latest dictates, marked at prices to meet all purses.

## Extra Special Values in Gowns Marked for Quick Clearance

The section devoted to these goods is sure to create a great deal of attention. No matter which way you may turn you will see hundreds of these beautiful garments.

### Gowns at \$1.35

These are usually sold at not less than \$1.75, and are made of fine nainsook, Cambric, heavy and fine muslins. Some are beautifully trimmed with handworked embroidery, with low neck, in all about 12 different styles to choose from at this exceptionally low figure.



### Gowns at \$1.50

Made of the best quality Cambric, trimmed with insertion and ribbon, also a fine assortment made of muslin with high or low neck, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. These would sell regularly at \$2.25 to \$2.50, but for this sale they are marked for quick clearance.

## Gowns of Exceptional Quality From \$1.75 to \$13.50

There is a very large assortment to choose from at this figure, but we could not begin to do justice to them by describing them. You simply must come in and see them. You will appreciate these splendid offerings.

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